FRENCH MARINES RETAKE DIXMUDE

Belgian Town is Recaptured From Invaders.

GERMANS FALL BACK 7 MILES

Official Reports Say Kaiser Was Also Repulsed on Aisne and the French Near Rheims.

London, Nov. 27.—French marines have driven the Germans from the Belgian town of Dixmude, according to dispatches from Paris and Dunkirk. A correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The French marines attacked the town strongly on Tuesday night and drove the Germans out of three lines of advanced trenches. On Wednesday they followed this up by entering the town in an irresistible charge.

"The enemy did not halt in their retreat until they were seven miles out of the town. The marines lost 300 men."

The town is situated at the bend of the Yser, about ten miles from the North sea coast. It was captured by the Belgians several weeks ago, and has ever since been the scene of severe fighting, in the course of which the greater part of the place has been laid in ruins."

There was only one infantry engagement along the whole battle line of 300 miles, from the North sea to the region of Metz. Small forces of Germans and French were in collision east of Verdun, it is officially announced. The battle, which was of no importance as affecting the general campaign at the east of the line was the result, probably, of a further attempt of the French to advance their lines northward from Pagny toward Arnaville and thereby constrict the loop around the German position of St. Mihiel, on the Meuse.

Apparently General Joffre and the German general staff are playing a vast game of strategy, each side holding infantry in leash while seeking for a weak place in the line of the adversary.

The German cannon bombarded the French and British lines in Belgium, but the cannonading diminished in violence. Arras and its suburbs were shelled. Slight progress was made by the French in the east center of the line, in the Argonne and in the general region of Verdun, while in the Vosges heavy snow has interfered with military operations.

The official bulletins are as follows

FRENCH.

"There were no important developments on Nov. 25. In the north the cannonading diminished in intensity, and no infantry attack was directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points.

"In the region of Arras there was a continuation of the bombardment on the town and its environs.

"On the Aisne the enemy endeavored to deliver an attack on the village of Missy. This movement resulted in complete failure, with considerable losses to the Germans.

"We have made some progress in the region to the west of Soueln.

"In the Argonne, in the Woevre district, in Lorraine and in the Vosges there is almost complete calm along the entire front.

"There has been a heavy fall of snow, particularly in the higher portions of the Vosges mountains."

GERMAN.

"In the western arena of the war the situation remains unchanged. The French opened an attack in the region of St. Hilaire [probably east of Rheims] with strong forces. The strength of this attack gradually dwindled, and the movement was finally repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"We have made progress at Apremont."

ANTWERP MUST PAY MORE

Support German Garrison of 57,000 and Raise $2,000,000 War Levy.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—Baron Von Der Goltz, the German military governor of Belgium, has served notice upon the municipality of Antwerp that it must support a German garrison of 57,000 men and furnish daily 2000 bottles of wine and 100,000 cigars, as well as pay the war levy of $2,000,000, according to a dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant.

There have been a few suspected cases of cholera in eastern Belgium within the past few days.

Place German Loss at 1,500,000.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Temps telegraphs that he learns from diplomatic sources that the total German losses counting dead, wounded, prisoners, men incapacitated by illness and the men missing, for August, September and the early part of October, amount ed to 1,500,000.

Peru Acts to Protect Neutrality.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—The Peruvian cruiser Colonel Bolognesi has been assigned to patrol the coast of Peru in order that the neutrality of the country may be preserved.

Suez Canal Guards Desert to Turks.

Berlin, by wireless, Nov. 27.—The Turkish embassy at Rome says that the Egyptian guards on the Suez canal deserted to the Turks.

ARMOR COST KEPT SECRET

Congressional Committee Refused Information by Steel Mills.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27. Persistent refusal to furnish the United States government information in regard to the cost of armor plate manufacture has been the policy of the Carnegie Bethlehem and Midvale plants, said Representative William L. Padgett.

Mr. Padgett is a member of the special congressional committee now in Philadelphia which has been conducting investigations at these plants, with the view to determining the feasibility of the establishment of government armor making plants.

Officials of all three plants, he said, had absolutely refused to help the government by giving the costs of manufacture at their respective shops, and though the committee had been taking testimony under oath, it had no power to force witnesses to divulge information.

"The trip of the committee, however, has not been unsuccessful," he added, "for we have secured most of the information we desire through other sources than the officials of the plants."

U. S. BATTLESHIP GOES ASHORE IN FOG

The Michigan is Stranded Off Cape Henry.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—The United States battleship Michigan went ashore on the tail of the Horseshoe, near the lightship, just off Cape Henry, according to a radio message to the navy yard.

She was bound in at the time with seven other warships. Dense fog enshrouded the stranded vessel, according to the Cape Henry observer, and the fog horn of the lightship sounded continuously. The Michigan is not considered in any danger.

Navy yard tugs have gone to her assistance, and it is hoped she will be floated at high tide.

The Michigan is a sister ship to the South Carolina, and was built at New York. She is of 16,000 tons displacement, with a speed of 18½ knots, and is 450 feet long. She has a complement of 869 officers and men, and while she was designed before the dreadnoughts was the first of the "all big gun ships."

CROKER WEDS INDIAN MAIDEN

Ex-Tammany Chief and Miss Beulah Edmondson Married in New York.

New York, Nov. 27.—Richard Croker, former Tammany chief, and Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, a singer, suffragist and descendant of the Cherokee Chief Bluejacket, were married here.

The bride, who is said to be a princess in the Cherokee tribe, met Mr. Croker a number of years ago in the west. She has lived in New York for some time, writing, lecturing and singing. She first came into notice about a year ago, when, attired in the robes of an Indian chief's daughter, she rode in the suffrage parade in New York city.

The marriage took place in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church, with Monsignor Henry Brann officiating. Mr. Croker's best man was Andrew Freedman, his life long friend.

After the wedding ceremony Mr. Croker and his bride went to the home of Nathan Straus, where a wedding breakfast was served. The honeymoon will be spent at Palm Beach, Fla. In getting the marriage license Mr. Croker gave his age as seventy-three. His bride is twenty-three years old.

4327 British Navy Men Killed.

London, Nov. 27.—Thus far during the war the royal navy has lost 4327 officers and men killed and 473 men and officers wounded, while 968 men are missing and 1575 are captives or have been interned. These figures are contained in a statement issued by the admiralty, and include, in addition to naval men, the marines of the Royal Navy Division.

Von [illegible]

[illegible] Nov. 27 [illegible] Von Der [illegible] his German troops in [illegible] He was [illegible] at the moment he w[illegible]t.

Australia B[illegible] Canteen.

Melbourne, [illegible] 27.—After a lengthy debate the senate voted to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquor in military encampments. This abolishes the old-fashioned canteen.

But He Lost the Girl.

Here's a tightwad story that's not so bad: "A young man in Atchison, Kan., telephoned his girl at midnight that he had dropped a dime on her front porch earlier in the evening and would appreciate it if she would get up early next morning and look for it before anyone else came on the porch."—Kansas City Star.

Refreshing Drink.

A teaspoonful of black currant jelly dissolved in a glass of cold water makes a delicious and refreshing drink for a patient in a sick room or on hot days to serve as a family beverage in place of tea or coffee Black currant jelly dissolved in hot water is very soothing to a sore throat.

LIBERAL TOWNS

Almost $1000 Raised in Both Carlisle and Shippensburg.

With the reports from a number of canvassers still missing, totals of the house-to-house canvass conducted under the direction of the Carlisle Ministerial Association for the relief of the Belgian sufferers, gave $942.43. Several districts are yet to be heard from and there are in addition a number of contributions of provisions offered. The final amount will be over $1000, it is believed.

One thousand dollars, a carload of provisions, including wheat, flour and potatoes, and one-half a carload of clothing is the result of the canvass of Shippensburg and vicinity made Monday, as reported by the committee. The canvass was taken for the starving Belgians. Students and the faculty at the Cumberland Valley State Normal school together raised $50 with a special collection in chapel.

First Field Artillery.

The first field artillery was devised by Gustavus Adolphus. His beaten copper guns, wrapped in leather, could be fired faster than a man could fire a musket.

MIDNIGHT BON FIRE

College Boys View Lancaster Score as almost a Victory.

The few students remaining here over the Thanksgiving recess were so delighted with the score the foot ball team made at Lancaster that they turned out at one o'clock this morning and burned up one section of the bleachers on Nixon Field, making a blaze that could be seen for several miles. The team lost to Franklin and Marshall 7 to 6. The Lancaster team had a remarkable record this year and a large score was expected. A poor kick-out from a touchdown near the side lines robbed Gettysburg of their opportunity to tie the score.

The High School defeated the Shippensburg High School on Nixon Field 19 to 0, and closed a successful season. After the game Paul Spangler was elected captain of next year's team.

The town team lost to the Waynesboro Business College at Waynesboro Thursday morning, 31 to 0.

Rent Per Cent.

The rent should never exceed a fifth of the husband's weekly salary. This is the maximum.

NO TRESPASSING.

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any manner; or for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the Act of April 14, 1905.

Jacob L. Toot, Straban township.
D. A. Fidler, Butler township, R. 1, Biglerville.
John Fidler, Butler township R. 1 Biglerville.
C. P. and M. W. Bigham, Freedom and Liberty townships.
D. S. Coleman, (Samuel Nace tenant) Straban township.
F. L. Kime, Biglerville, Pa.
W. A. Bigham, Cumberland township, R. 3, Gettysburg.
Harvey Scott, Cumberland township.
Mrs. Matilda L. Codori, Cumberland township.
Waybright Rice, Biglerville, Pa.
William H. Johns, Cumberland township and Gettysburg.
D. B. Wineman, Cumberland township, R. [illegible], Gettysburg.
Leo Frommeyer, R. 10, Gettysburg, Pa.
W. S. Spangler, Freedom township, R. 4, Gettysburg.
J. W. Cook, Flora Dale, Pa.
W. T. Mehring, R. 4, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
Louis Mizell, Straban township, R. 7, Gettysburg.
Jacob F. Peters, Biglerville, Pa. Tyrone township.
Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Cumberland township.
Mrs. Andrew Brough, R. 1, Aspers, Menallen township.
E. N. Hoffman, R. 2, Biglerville, Pa.
William Coshun, R. 9 Gettysburg, Straban township.
D. B. Sharretts, R. 2, Gettysburg Cumberland township.
Robert A. Horner, R. 3 Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
Leo Tipton, R. 1 Fairfield, Highland township.
Gilbert Rudisill R. 1 Gettysburg, Pa.
Curtis Herring, Highland township.
F. B. Twisden, Gettysburg Poultry Farm, R. 2, Gettysburg, Pa.
Charles E. Schultz (J. L. Butt Farm) R. 1, Orrtanna, Pa.
Reuben Kepner, R 1, Virginia Mills, Hamilton twp (Copper Co. Farm)
Elias Wolford, Mt. Pleasant township, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.
D. L. Jacobs, Butler township, R 1, Biglerville.
Joseph B. Twining, Straban and Cumberland townships.
Milton Lady, R. 6 Gettysburg, Butler Twp. (Mrs. E. Bucher Farm).
L. E. Hershey, Seven Stars.
J. L. Bigham, R. 4, Gettysburg, Pa., Freedom township.
Frank Eckert, Butler township, Table Rock, Pa
Charles Essick and sisters, Butler township, R. 5, Gettysburg, Pa.
J. H. Rex, R. 2, Biglerville, Pa., Menallen township.
George D. Thomas, R. 5, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
Mervin Topper (John McIlhenny farm) R. 7, Gettysburg, Straban Twp
D. W. Stoops, Highland township, R. 4, Gettysburg.
W. W. Scott, Freedom Township, R. 3, Gettysburg.
Jacob W. Groscost, R. 7, Gettysburg, Tyrone township.
A. S. Whistler, Mt. Pleasant Township, R. 10 Gettysburg.
C. B. Shank, Straban township, Route 7, Gettysburg, Pa.
Charles F. Rebert, Franklin township, Seven Stars.
Deardorff Brothers, Franklin township.
John and Frank Garretson, Menallen township, R. 1, Aspers.
Eli P. Garretson, Butler township R. 1, Biglerville.
George Wagner, Table Rock, Pa.
John C. Derr (McPherson Farm) Cumberland Twp, R. 4, Gettysburg
A. H. Lohr, Franklin township, Seven Stars, Pa.
Wm. A. Smith, Menallen township, R. 2, Aspers, Pa.
C. A. Sterner, Tyrone township, Idaville, Pa.
Katalysine Springs Company, Cumberland township.
L. H. Meals, Cumberland township.
Garfield Jacobs, R. 13, Gettysburg, Pa.
David Tipton, Straban township, R. 7, Gettysburg.
John H. Brown, Cumberland township, R. 5, Gettysburg
David F. Batterman, Butler township.
Rev. Albert Holbinger, Cumberland township.
Walter C. Snyder (Baily Farm) Cumberland township, R. 12, Gbg.
Mark C. Pepplo, Franklin township, R. 1, Orrtanna, Pa.
Samuel Robinson R. 2, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
R. F. Biddle, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa., Mt. Pleasant township.
H. C. Warren, Biglerville, Pa.
W. F. Herbst, R.1, Orrtanna, Pa., Highland township.
Josephine Smith, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.
S. J. Haverstick, R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban township.
Jacob and John Sharrah, Franklin township, R. 2, Orrtanna, Pa.
Clarence Hoffman, R. 2, Biglerville, Butler township.
Edward A. Scott, Freedom and Highland townships, R. 4, Gettysburg.
Frank A. Eicholtz, (Elmer Freed Farm) Straban Twp. R. 12, Gbg.
A. W. Cole, Franklin township, R. 2, Orrtanna.
Clarence J. Harner (Swope Farm) Mt. Pleasant Twp, R. 8, Gbg.
W. J. Beamer, Straban and Mt. Pleasant Township.
John F. Dillon, Route 2, Orrtanna.
Frank Bream, (Waltman farm) Straban Twp., R. 9, Gettysburg.
Emory Hahn, R 1, Gettysburg. Pa.
W. T. Howard, R. 7, Gettysburg.
John H. Groscost, R. 7, Gettys-burg.
A. Walter Toot (Mrs. M. MinterFarm), Franklin township.
J. H. Weikert, R. 1, Fairfield, Highland township.
Edward McSherry (Theodore Collins farm) Wolf's Hill.
J. Kerr Lott, R. 2, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
H. M. Sneeringer, R. 9, Gettysburg, near Bonneauville.
Edward Redding, R. 9, Gettysburg, Straban twp. (A. J. Smith farm).
G. F. Basehoar, Cumberland and Germany townships, Gettysburg.
Levi Crum, R. 2, Biglerville, Menallen township.
Richard Ball, (S. G. Bucher farm) Franklin township.
Edward A. Trostle, Straban township.
Charles R. Hartman, (D. C. Jacobs farm,) R. 5, Gettysburg.
Denton Hoff, (Rufus Lawver farm,) Butler township.
J. H. Weikert, Fairfield, Pa.
C. E. Goldsborough farm, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.
J. C. Walter, R. 2, Biglerville, Pa.
John Leese R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban township.
William Beck, (B. D. Snyder farm), Straban twp. R. D. Gettysburg.
David Matthews (Geo. E. Stock farm), Straban township.
A. D. Sheely, Arendtsville, Pa.
Henry Spangler Sons, Cumberland township, R. 3, Gettysburg.
E. F. Strausbaugh, R. 1, Orrtanna, Pa., Hamiltonban township.
William Herring (Walter Sottle Farm), Seven Stars.
G. E. Spangler, Straban township.
Mary A. Baldwin, Route 2, Biglerville.
Calvin Lady, Franklin township, McKnightstown.
J. E. Tatnell (Harris Cook Farm) Menallen township.
Harry Weikert, Highland township, Orrtanna Route 1.
R. A. Diehl (Mrs. M. Mintor farm) Butler township.
H. E. Wolfe, Menallen township, Aspers, Pa.

Additional names 50 cents for entire season.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

All the Space in Poultry, Fruit, Booth and Automobile Buildings is Taken. Prospect for Exhibits as Good as in Preceding Years.

With the opening of the big poultry, fruit, grain and potato show at Biglerville only a few days distant, indications are that this year's exhibit will be fully up to the high standard set in the years preceding. All of the buildings will be filled with the various entries and the event promises to be as entertaining and enjoyable as over.

The show opens formally on next Tuesday, December first, and will continue for the first four days of the month. All entries are to be sent in for the opening day so that, from the very start, the show may be worth while. Fruit, grain and potatoes are to be at the building on Monday and all poultry must be shipped Monday so that it can be arranged at once.

Oscar C. Rice, secretary of the association which conducts the show, had a telephone communication this morning with Dr. C. J. Marshall of the State Livestock Sanitary Board relative to any restriction that might be imposed on account of the presence in this county of the hoof and mouth disease. Dr. Marshall told Mr. Rice to go ahead with the show, that there would be no restriction and so there promises to be no trouble from that source. The government quarantine relative to the hoof and mouth disease places no embargo on the shipment of live poultry, except that poultry cannot be shipped from a quarantined farm.

All entries will be carefully investigated so that there will be no danger of spreading the contagion and the show is expected to go on as though the fever had not appeared among stock in the county.

All of the hundreds of coops will be occupied by the finest birds of the county. Indications are that the exhibits of potatoes, grains and fruits will be ahead of those of other years. All the merchants' booths have been engaged and the automobile exhibit will be as large as ever.

The association will have on hand a large corps of courteous employes who will look after the comfort and entertainment of visitors and it is expected that Biglerville will have its usual host of visitors during the week.

Formation of Coal.

Coal, according to Doctor Jones, was formed by the vast forests of giant trees that luxuriated upon the earth when its atmosphere was full of steam and contained from 3 to 5 per cent of carbonic acid gas against the 0.03 of 1 per cent it contains now.

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Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr Successor to J. [illegible] Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu
Wheat	1.05
New Ear Corn	.60
Rye	.70
New Oats	.45

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger	1.30
Hand Packed Bran	1.50
Course Spring Bran	$1.40
Corn and Oats Chops	1.60
Shomaker Stock Food	1.60
Cotton Seed Meal	1.60
Cotton Seed Meal per ton	$31.00
White Middlings	1.75
Red Middlings	1.65
Rye Chop	1.70
Timothy Hay	.90
Baled Straw	.60
Plaster	$7.50 per ton
Cement	$1.40 per bbl
	Per bb
Flour	5.20

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SHIPPED BOXES FOR WAR ZONE

List of All the Things Contained in Shipment from Gettysburg. Large Quantity of Bandages, Dressings and Underwear.

When the boxes for the war zone left on Wednesday they contained a great quantity of articles that will give untold comfort to many sufferers on the other side of the ocean, and the ladies who contributed to the work are well satisfied with the results of their labors.

Among other things in the shipment were 400 bandages, each one at least six yards long. Of these, 300 went to the War Relief Fund, and 100 to the Red Cross Society. There were also sent 6072 dressings and 18 abdominal binders. Other things made at the sewing bees and sent along were 28 night shirts, 106 petticoats, 67 pairs of hospital bed socks and 34 pairs of baby socks.

In addition to these things the following articles were contributed, 35 women's undervests, 18 baby shirts, 7 small baby drawers, 4 baby union suits, 3 pairs lisle drawers, 36 lisle vests, 9 pairs underdrawers, 3 baby caps, one baby coat, one underbody, 6 small size under vests, 16 small shawls, 5 large shawls, 20 warm scarfs, 8 baby petticoats, 3 flannel rompers, 1 small blanket, 1 large quilt, 31 pairs women's wool stockings, 32 pairs men's socks, 8 pairs children's stockings, 8 pairs heavy mittens, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 baby sack, 10 pairs baby socks.

The following additional subscriptions have been made for the work of the committee which shipped the box of supplies and underwear. Dr. P. W. Stevenson, $1.00; Cash, $1.00; Cash, $1.00; Rev. W. F. Boyle $5.00; Mrs. Bender, $1.00; Mrs. A. E. Wagner, $1.00; Mrs. Paul Martin, $1.25; Cash, $1.00; Mrs. J. W. Warner, $1.00; Mrs. J. W. Brehm, $1.00; Miss Alice Martin, $1.00; Mrs. J. A. Clutz, $2.00; and Mrs. W. S. Van Clave, $1.00; Mrs. Sadie Hoffman, $1.00; Miss Lily Dougherty, 50 cents; Mrs. Helen Keith, $1.00; Cash, $1.00.

It has been decided to resume the work after Christmas when Mrs. William Hersh and Miss Anna M. Reck will have charge, Mrs. True declining to continue as head of the work here.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Many Present at Elaborate Thanksgiving Day Feast.

A bounteous Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Plank by their children.

Mr. Plank has celebrated his 79th birthday and Mrs. Plank her 73d birthday. Both are well and enjoying life. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jere Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Plank, Mr. and Mrs. David Plank, Mrs. Harry Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller, Mrs. Clifford Settle, Guy Plank, Gladys Plank, Ruth Plank, May B. Plank, Paul Plank, Viola Plank, Helen Plank, Landon Plank, Cletus Plank, Frank Beard, Clare Beard, J. Earl Plank, Margaret Bushman, Chester and Isabel Keller, Mrs. S. P. Weaver, sister of Mrs. Plank; Miss Mary Weaver and Weaver Rinehart Clayton, of Westminster, Md.; Miss Nannie Keller, Orrtanna.

ELECT OFFICERS

Rural Telephone Line People Choose their Heads.

At a meeting of the representatives of Adams County rural telephone lines on Saturday these officers were elected, president, E. F. Strausbaugh; secretary, J. I. Hereter; and treasurer, E. H. Plank.

SHANK—WEIGLE

York Springs Couple were Married in Carlisle.

Miss Marla E. Weigle, and Jerry J. Shenk, both of York Springs, were married in Carlisle Saturday by Rev. Ira F. Brame.

Dr. Samuel Bruner, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Bruner, on Chambersburg street, has returned to his home in Greensburg.

PLANK GOES WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE

Gettysburg Eddie Cannot Say with which Club he May Play but Admits Casting his Lot with New Base Ball Organization.

Eddie Plank has signed with the Federals. He made this announcement to his friends late Wednesday afternoon after a visit to Gettysburg by Harry Goldman, secretary-treasurer of the Baltimore club who represented the League.

Gettysburg's famous pitcher has not signed with any special club, his contract being general in its character so that he may be sent to any club in the league. It is believed that it will be either St. Louis or Chicago and his Gettysburg friends trust that it may be the latter place.

When asked concerning his contract Eddie Plank said:

"The fact that I have signed with the Federal League is everything I can say at the present time. What the length of the contract is or with which club I expect to play, I will not be able to tell my friends for some time. My contract is a general one and it is within the power of the League authorities to send me where they wish."

Interest has followed Plank's movements, from all over the country, ever since it became known that he would not be with the Athletics next season. He was sought by several other clubs but the general impression was that he would go to the Federals by whom he was approached before ever there was any hint of his relations with Connie Mack being severed.

He played for fourteen seasons with the Athletics and was a big factor in their many successes, winning fame for them and for himself the title of the "World's Best Left-Hander." He is good as ever, in the opinion of his friends, and will shine in the Federal League as he has in the American.

A dispatch from St. Louis under date of December 2, says:

"Edward Plank, the Philadelphia American's left-handed pitcher, today signed a contract to play with the St. Louis Federal League club. A telegram to this effect was received here to-night from President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, by Phil Ball, vice president of the local club.

"Ball would not divulge the salary figure under which Plank is signed, but said he had authorized Gilmore 'to go the limit' in order to get Plank as soon as it was evident that the local Federal club would not sign Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington Club."

HEARING SET

Runkel Will Case will be Heard in Two Weeks.

Through his attorneys, Colonel William Runkel, caveator, has filed his bond in the contested will case of the late Miss Anna M. Runkel, and Register and Recorder Gardner has set Wednesday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m. as the time for the hearing.

WELL ATTENDED

Meetings at Two Taverns Church Prove Successful.

The meetings being held every night this week at Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, are well attended. Friday evening Mr. Nace, of Hanover, will give a grafanola concert. The hour of the service will be changed from 7:30 to 7:00.

THREE MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Hold up Bill for Plans for Borough Light Plant and Other Work. Deny Mr. Buohl Sidewalk Stand Privilege. Vote Sewer Money.

Council met for several hours Tuesday night, in regular December session, but did little business, three matters requiring almost the entire time.

One of these was a request for settlement from the Wilson Maltman Company, engineers of Baltimore. Council never received a bill from the company but Mr. Stock said that an agreement had been made by Mr. Trostle and himself to pay them $200 for surveying the town, preparing plans, and doing other work in connection with the proposed light plant for the town.

Council wanted an itemized statement and desired to know definitely just what this sum of $200 covered before authorizing payment of the bill and, after a lengthy discussion, it was held over.

George Buohl spoke at length to council of his not being allowed to conduct his green grocery stand on the Square and said there was discrimination practiced when John Good was allowed to have his stand there and he—Mr. Buohl—was prohibited. The green grocery man suggested bringing in a petition signed by seventy five per cent of the tax payers and housewives of the borough asking that he be alowed to have his stand on the Square and councilmen suggested that he might do this.

Mr. Buohl made a special plea to be allowed to have a stand on the Square Christmas eve. A motion was made to grant the permission, Messrs. Keith, Stock and Baughman voting for it. Councilmen Dougherty, Beard and Bushman opposed it and Chairman pro tem Gilbert decided the tie against Mr. Buohl.

The third matter that took up a large amount of time was the repeated request of Dr. O'Neal for a sewer link to connect his building lots at the southeastern edge of town. Council built an extension on Stratton street during the past month but this, Dr. O'Neal declared, relieved only about one third of his requests. Council after an hour's debate finally granted an appropriation of $50 toward the sewer desired, Messrs. Gilbert and Dougherty opposing it. Then the council decided to appropriate $15 to A. B. Plank, and $10 to J. H. Kadel for sewer work they recently asked and were refused.

Council voted to turn over to the fire company the $117.84, received from the state for insurance tax, Eugene Schriver and Oscar A. Lupp appearing to ask that this be done.

The market master reported collections of $4.50 for November and Borough Solicitor Swope reported collections of $30.00 for peddlers' licenses. The treasurer reported a deficit of $25.80 in the general fund and a balance of $714.49 in the special fund.

The committee on the damage claim of Miss Mertz, for injuries sustained when she tripped over a borough grade marker, reported that they would not advise a settlement unless the borough attorney gave an opinion that the borough was liable. Miss Mertz, it is said, claims $325.

The board of health reported the secretary's salary fixed for next year at $120 and the health officer's at $84. Council deferred making the necessary appropriation until the next meeting.

The borough attorney was instructed to collect pole tax and car license from the Gettysburg Railway Company, and to collect the annual license from the two moving picture houses.

Messrs. Butt and Trostle were absent.

SPOKE TO STUDENTS

President of Lutheran General Synod Spends Day here.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., of Atchison, Kansas, president of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, spent Wednesday at the home of Dr. Clutz, on Seminary Ridge, and in the afternoon addressed the students of the institution in the chapel.

H. A. Miller, of near town, was a visitor in Hanover to-day.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR TOWN HOTEL

J. A. Ring Resigns As Manager of Hotel Gettysburg. Remains Head of the Company. Experienced Man Takes Charge.

With the resignation of J. A. Ring, the management of the Hotel Gettysburg falls into new hands, Henry Scharf, of Philadelphia, taking active charge of the hostelry.

For several years Mr. Ring has been president and manager of the Hotel Gettysburg Company, the other members of which are A. H. B. Ring, Gettysburg; P. H. Fuhrman and Max Schmidt, Shamokin; and Nicholas Huber, Philadelphia. Under Mr. Ring's direction the building was thoroughly remodeled, both the interior and exterior being given extensive improvements and making the hotel one of the best equipped in this immediate section.

Mr. Ring has given close attention to many details of the business with the result that the patronage has increased materially under his management, and he relinquishes this work with the hotel in a great deal better condition than when he assumed it. He retains his position as president of the company and he will continue a resident of Gettysburg so that the hotel will still have the benefit of his experience.

Mr. Scharf, the new manager, has been in the hotel business all of his life. For several years he was manager of a large hotel in Denver, Colorado. He has occupied positions of trust at the Aldine and Continental hotels in Philadelphia, and was steward of the Merion Cricket Club, that city. Mr. Scharf, with his wife and three children, has taken up his residence here.

Mr. Ring has not yet announced his plans for the future.

CHARLES WOLF

Died at his Home in Berwick Township Thursday.

Charles Wolf, a resident of Berwick township, died at his home on Thursday, aged 70 years.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Emma Nagle, and these children, Mrs. Edward Livingston, near East Berlin; Emory R. Wolf, Batavia, New York; S. Stephen Wolf, Abbottstown. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, Henry Wolf, Abbottstown; John Wolf, Round Hill; Mrs. Levi Yohe, Hamilton township; Mrs. John Haar, Berwick township.

Funeral Monday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home. Interment at Abbottstown, Rev. F. K. Sternat officiating.

ALONZO STALLSMITH

Former County Resident Died at Brooklyn, New York.

Alonzo Stallsmith, for the first twenty five years of his life a resident of Straban township, died on Tuesday in Brooklyn from heart disease aged 65 years.

He was a son of William and Rachel Stallsmith and moved to Hanover at the age of 25 years. Later he served an enlistment in the United States navy and after completing that term became an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. For the past nine years he had been an usher at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

He leaves his wife and two brothers.

The funeral was held in Brooklyn.

MONUMENTS HERE

Will Replace those Disfigured by Vandal Last Year.

The portions of monuments secured to replace those disfigured by a vandal in March 1913 have been received here and will be placed within the next ten days by Charles Kappes.

PAID FINES

Three Gettysburg Hunters Pay $5.95 for Day's Fun.

A hearing was held before Squire Hill Wednesday in the cases against George Miller, John Miller and Eddie Gilbert, all of Gettysburg, and all charged with trespassing on the land of Charles Bigham on last Thursday. Each paid a fine of $1 and costs, the total being $5.95 in each case.

FORMER HANOVER POSTMASTER DEAD

Edwin G. Eckert, Well Known in Gettysburg through his Masonic Activities, Dies at his Home. John G. Laas Died Sunday.

EDWIN G. ECKERT

Edwin G. Eckert, former Hanover postmaster, prominent in Masonic circles, and well known in Gettysburg, died at midnight Sunday at his home in Hanover from uraemic convulsions aged 56 years.

He was the son of Dr. E. C. Eckert, who for a number of years was a practicing physician in Hanover. When a young man Mr. Eckert was employed in the Snively drug store and there became specially interested in the flavoring extract business, which he later developed. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Acme Extract and Chemical Works, Hanover.

He was postmaster of Hanover during McKinley's administration. For two terms he was a member of the Hanover school board and, at the time of his death, was secretary of the State Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

He was a thirty second degree Mason, a Shriner and Knight Templar. He belonged to the Elks, the Royal Arcanum and the Arcadian Club.

Mr. Eckert was twice married. He leaves his second wife and one daughter, Catharine Eckert. He also leaves a daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. Maxwell Gardner, of Montreal, Canada.

The funeral was held Thursday.

MAURICE C. FOX

Well Known Gettysburg Man Dies from Heart Trouble.

Maurice C. Fox, a life long cripple, died at his home on South Washington street Wednesday afternoon from a form of heart trouble aged 47 years, 8 months and 4 days.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fox, of Gettysburg, and was born in Littlestown. When only two years old he had a sunstroke and was rendered almost helpless by paralysis which followed. He was able to get about town on a specially constructed machine and endeavored to earn a livelihood. He conducted a confectionery stand on the Square for a time and later a little store on Baltimore street. For a while he was assessor of the First Ward. Recently he had supported himself by the sale of small articles through the mails.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. May Lawrence, of York.

Funeral Saturday morning from his late home, conducted by Rev. W. F. Boyle. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. JOHN SHUFF

Fractured Hip Ten Months ago. Died on Tuesday.

After an illnes of ten months, Mrs. Mary Shuff, widow of John Shuff, died at half past nine o'clock Tuesday morning at her home on Wall street. She was aged 65 years.

Mrs. Shuff sustained a fractured hip on February 2 last, while she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hansford, on West street. Since then she had been confined to her bed or her chair and, within the last few days she developed congestion of the lungs, which resulted in her death.

She was a daughter of John and Mary Pass, of Franklin county. She leaves three children, Mrs. Harvey Hansford, of East Middle street; John Shuff, of Fayette County; and Louis Shuff, with whom she resided.

Funeral from the house Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. R. S. Oyler. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

Work so Arranged at Gettysburg Post Office that Present Force will be Sufficient, it is Thought, to Handle Big Volume.

"No matter how large may be the volume of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office, every piece of outgoing mail will be dispatched on time, and every bit of incoming mail will be handled just as promptly", said Postmaster Duncan Thursday in discussing arrangements at the post office for the holiday season.

"We now have things so systematized at the office that not one bit of mail is held over and everything that comes in is handled without any delay whatever. The force is so organized that we have been getting the greatest possible efficiency."

Postmaster Duncan gave the employes of the post office a talk on "Efficiency" on Wednesday and told them that was to be the key-note of the conduct of the office. "If, in its retrenchment policy, the post office department should decide that one man would have to be dropped at the Gettysburg office the one showing the least efficiency would be the man named. If, on the other hand, a promotion were in view, the man that had shown up best would get the appointment."

Mr. Duncan believes that the post office force is so organized now that it will, without any extra help on the inside, be able to handle the large volume of Christmas business without delay. If, however, the force should prove to be too small, there is an appropriation for the employment of other clerk service. The last few days before Christmas it is likely that an extra parcel post wagon will have to be put on and, with this, there should be no delay here.

In order to facilitate the work at the Gettysburg office the postmaster urges all to observe the request of the placards in the office to ship their packages early. The placing of "Do not open until Christmas" and other similar inscriptions or labels on the outside of parcels is allowed.

A further bit of information is imparted regarding the dispatch of mails. Anything to go on any certain mail must be in the office at least twenty minutes before train time in order to be sent. The pouches close then and matter deposited afterward cannot go until the next mail.

ACCIDENT CHAPTER

Mishaps Occur to Both Town and County People.

Hamilton Bucher lost a portion of his upper lip late Friday afternoon when he was examining the harness on one of the Ice and Storage Company horses. The horse bit at his mustache tearing away the flesh. Mr. Bucher has been particularly unfortunate, for he lost the sight of an eye within the past year when a piece of kindling struck it. He is employed at the bottling works.

When he twisted his leg while carrying a young pig across a partition at his pens near Greenmount, George L. McDonnell sustained a fracture of both bones between the knee and the ankle. The mishap occurred Friday afternoon.

Another victim of an automobile back-firing, Dr. Samuel Bruner, of Greensburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bruner, of the City Hotel, sustained a fractured arm while cranking the machine in Pittsburgh.

When a cross cut saw fell from a window and struck her arms Friday evening, Mrs. Milton Keeny, of East Berlin, received injuries which required the attention of a physician. The wounds bled profusely.

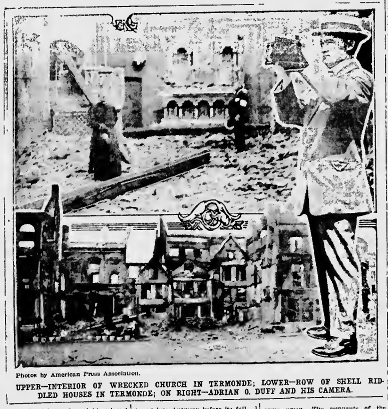
Mrs. R. H. Bushman and son, George, have returned to their home on York street after a visit with friends in Harrisburg.

PHOTOGRAPHER TELLS OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY BIG GERMAN GUNS

Witnessed Siege of Antwerp and Entered City Immediately After It Was Evacuated.

Desolation of Belgium and Dumb Terror of Refugees Most Pathetic Sights of War.

Adrian C. Duff, staff photographer for the American Press Association, has just returned from the European war zone, where he obtained many interesting pictures of the great struggle. As is well known, newspaper photography these days in Europe is a strenuous undertaking, filled with hardships and danger. Mr. Duff met them fearlessly. He has a penchant for "making good" in the face of danger. In February, 1912, Mr. Duff got a lot of publicity by taking pictures from an aeroplane. He was with the landing party of marines that entered Vera Cruz, and his pictures were printed in every leading newspaper and magazine in the country. In the appended article Mr. Duff relates his experiences in Europe.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UPPER—INTERIOR OF WRECKED CHURCH IN TERMONDE; LOWER—ROW OF SHELL RIDDLED HOUSES IN TERMONDE; ON RIGHT—ADRIAN C. DUFF AND HIS CAMERA.

By ADRIAN C. DUFF.

I LEFT New York Aug. 15 on the Saxonia of the Cunard line. From Liverpool I went to London, to Ostend and then into Antwerp, where I put up at the Hotel Son Antonio. At that time there were in the hotel the diplomats of every country, with the exception of Brand Whitlock, who remained in Brussels. There was a visitation of a Zeppelin a few days before my arrival, and the citizens were in dread of another visit. I was in the hotel but a few nights when I was awakened by a terrific cannonading. The fort guns were booming, and musketry was rattling in the streets. A Zeppelin had been discovered on the outskirts of the city, and immediately every gun and arm in the city was trained on the sky. There was a perfect rain of shot. The operator of the Zeppelin didn't try to get over the city when he heard the shots. He just dropped all the two bombs that the machine carried in a field and scooted away. One of the bombs fell within 100 yards of the wireless station. Everybody in the hotel, I learned in the morning, made for the cellar when he heard the shooting. In fact, there were cyclone cellars in every building in town.

From Antwerp I went to Ghent, where I got my first good pictures. After the battle of Melles I went out on the battlefield. In one section of the city forty houses had been burned. Right in the center of one row of houses that had been destroyed there was one which was untouched. It was a saloon. After the battle thousands went from Ghent to see the battle field. Trolley cars carried most of the people. It was a ride of about four miles. Others tramped out, and still others went out on bicycles, in carriages and other conveyances. While several thousand people were on the field and I was busy getting pictures some one started the cry, "The Deutsch! The Deutsch!" Instantly there was a stampede. There were many ludicrous incidents. One fellow who drove a light wagon in his haste to get off the field ran into a trolley car. One of the wheels of his conveyance was taken off clean. He whipped up his horse and went along on three wheels. It was a false alarm.

Some days later I got into Termonde. Of all the cities in Belgium, Termonde has suffered the most. It has been the scene of four battles. When I first saw Termonde it was a thriving little city. When I last saw it not a house was standing. The ruin was complete. I got some splendid pictures of the ruins, went to London and mailed them and then went back to France.

I went to Boulogne and then to Abbeville, and as there were no trains to Amiens I engaged an auto. Then I bought a bicycle, intending to go to Rheims. Near Soissons I was arrested as a spy and held four days by the French. I was marched back to Villers Cotterets, the rear of the line. Then I was told that if I was again caught marching with the French army I would be imprisoned until the end of the war. Several newspaper correspondents and photographers now are held as prisoners, with no hope of release until the end of the war.

Makes Pictures In Antwerp.

I made my way to Paris and returned to London, where I sent the additional pictures I had accumulated. I then returned to Ghent. I tried hard to get into Antwerp before its fall. I tried six different roads and was held up each time. I was told that I would be shot if I persisted. I was in Ghent when the English and Belgians retreated into that city. I waited in Ghent until the Germans came. I begged them to let me go into Antwerp. After a dozen refusals the officers in charge gave me permission providing that I would submit all my pictures to them. This I gladly promised, and I got some excellent views.

When the Germans marched into Ghent the first thing that suggested itself was the question "Where do they all come from?" There was a never ending procession. They marched as one man. When I got into Antwerp I found that it was not badly damaged. The city was really evacuated before the Germans began any heavy bombardment. I found a square in the center of the city which showed the effect of the German guns. Then there were two or three blocks near the outskirts of the city which were partially demolished. With the exception of Waelhem the forts on the edge of the city were not badly damaged. The Germans didn't have to use their large guns on the city. They were close enough to employ their smaller guns.

Warns American Consul.

Before the Germans opened fire on Antwerp General von Beseler asked Brand Whitlock, the American minister, to ride through the lines and make a list of the buildings in the city which he considered should be spared from fire.

"Tell Diederick, the American consul there, he'd better get out," Von Beseler said to Whitlock. "When we start on Antwerp it will be hell."

Diederick has a daughter, to whom he is much attached. She has a weak heart. Diederick left the city, taking his daughter with him. His departure caused some criticism. He has since then returned.

German Atrocities Doubted.

In all my travels through Belgium I failed to witness any of the so called German atrocities. It was impossible to substantiate any of the wild stories that were told. I am convinced that they are all fakes. The Germans whom I met say that the actions of Belgians in some cities prompted retaliatory measures. When their troops were attacked by civilians they burned the civilians' homes. They hold that if Belgian civilians mean to fight they should wear uniforms and not fight under cover. Several German officers, explaining the destruction of the Rheims cathedral, declared that the allies had a battery in the line of the cathedral and that they were sighting the battery from the top of the cathedral.

There has been much said of the suffering in the war, but the real sufferers are the poor Belgians. I have seen every section of Belgium at close range, and it is simply impossible to tell in cold words the woe and desolation of that unhappy country. It is like a nightmare. One is stunned after viewing miles and miles of what were once prosperous communities now smoking ruins. The Germans are compelling the few Belgians at home to supply them with food. When I left the food supply was very low. The country was near the end of its resources. Everybody was subsisting on small portions of black bread. In my travels I came to Eede. One-half of this town is in Belgium, the other half in Holland. On one side of the road were happy homes and happy people, on the other side there were smoking ruins, and not a soul was stirring. It was singularly impressive. There was little left of the Belgian army when I came away. The remnants of the brave host were amalgamated with the allies' army.

Refugees Objects of Pity.

One of the saddest sights of the war is the flight of Belgian refugees. You meet them everywhere on the road. They are dazed—like people in a dream. Old men and old women go along the road moaning and crying and laughing hysterically. All they possess in the world is on their backs. And the most pathetic thing about the whole affair is that they have no destination. All day they march along the road, and at night they sleep in the open. They don't know where they are going. When they get settled somewhere they are told to "get out." Frequently they are in the line of battle. Belgium needs the sympathy of the entire world. Belgians have been the receivers general of everything in this war.

Another thing that impressed me was the anxiety of German officers, high and low, to get expressions of opinion from the United States. Whenever any press comment favorable to Germany found its way into the German camp it was translated and big circulars printed and posted on the walls where the German soldiers could read it. The German officers were particularly anxious to have denied the stories of alleged atrocities. German officers told me that the atrocities stories were made out of whole cloth and were intended to poison this country against Germany.

The khaki uniform of the English soldiers is the nattiest in the war. The dull gray of the Germans is the hardest to see in battle while the bright red of the French troops provides a shining mark in the war. All uniforms look alike, however, after the men have been in the trenches a short time. I think the war will last two years.

LINCOLN WAY TOURISTS HERE

Gettysburg Sees One Day Coast to Coast Run Come through. Tours Each Way through this Town. Local Autoists not in them.

Tours, both east and west, through Gettysburg over the Lincoln Highway, were made on Friday in celebration of the great country-wide movement to cover the 3400 miles of the trans-continental route in one day. Gettysburg itself failed to enthuse over the project and did not contribute its share of automobiles to the general plan, but the route through here was covered well notwithstanding.

The official Lincoln Highway party from east to west came to Gettysburg from Lancaster. Included in the party were the following well known Lancaster enthusiasts, J. G. Forney, L. C. Dyer, John B. Graybill, A. V. Landis, and A. J. McConomy. They took dinner at Hotel Gettysburg.

On their inspection tour they found the roads all in good shape and discovered that the route between Lancaster and Gettysburg was completely marked, the telephone poles bearing the official insignia at frequent intervals. The construction of the road between Gettysburg and New Oxford was found to be an important connecting link.

The Lancasterians objected strongly to the fact that toll had to be paid at various places along the route and were earnest in declaring that some steps should be taken so that the entire route from east to west should be a toll-free highway.

The second tour through Gettysburg was by a party of Chambersburg citizens. They were under the direction of D. G. Pfoutz, prominent in automobile circles in the Franklin County town. Several cars left Chambersburg in the morning and came straight through over the route, going on from here to York, so that the route between Gettysburg and York was covered twice during the day.

They found the road over the mountain rough in places, but the route all marked and expressed themselves as generally pleased with conditions as they saw them.

All over the country, similar short runs were held so that practically every section of the route was covered. The idea in holding the novel "coast to coast run" was to impress on the general public the existence of the Lincoln Highway and to give out the "See America First" notion so that it may be followed next year when European travel will likely be impossible and the Panama Pacific exposition will be in full swing.

BAZAAR CLOSES

More than $1000 Cleared in Seven Days' Event.

At five minutes before twelve o'clock Saturday night Xavier Hall was cleared of the large crowd that had thronged the place all evening and brought to a close one of the most successful bazaars ever held by the local Catholic church. The affair continued for seven days and during that time more than $1000 was cleared, to be applied to the building fund for the erection of a new residence for the Sisters of Charity. The attendance on the closing night filled the hall. Miss Marie Codori won the contest for the most popular school girl and was awarded a gold bracelet. She received over 1600 votes, her nearest competitor having less than 1200.

BEAT ITS NAME

Pound Apple Weighs 17 Ounces. Presented to The News.

J. A. Shull, of Tillis, presented The News office with a pound apple, grown in his orchard, that weighs 17 ounces. The apple is perfectly formed and without a blemish.

STORK NEWS

Births Announced in Homes of Gettysburg People.

Born on Thanksgiving Day to Mr. and Mrs. Melville T. Huber a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Huber are spending the winter months at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oyler, of East Middle street, announce the birth of a daughter Friday afternoon.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral of Harry D. Little was Held Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Harry D. Little was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Tipton, Chambersburg street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment was made in the National Cemetery.

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Holiday Shopping Expected to Start in Earnest This Week. Stores Preparing for the Trade. Decorations already in Evidence.

Only sixteen shopping days remain until Christmas and the stores are getting ready to handle the business of the coming weeks. Owing to the warm and unseasonable weather the people have been a bit backward about starting out to make their Christmas purchases but, with the beginning of December, it is expected that the buying will begin in earnest.

The Gettysburg merchants have laid in their customary large supplies of Christmas goods and the shopper will find on all sides the usual holiday novelties which are so much desired for giving. The many gifts for all members of the family will be seen in great variety and abundance by the early shoppers and the stores will be found more attractive than ever.

Already the decorating for Christmas time has been started in some of the business places and arrangements are being made to secure additional help for the holiday season. Windows will begin, this week, to show the real signs of the aproaching season and the spirit of the holidays will be on every side.

The kiddies who might have been worried some weeks ago on account of the forecast that there would be few toys on the market have had their fears all allayed and they know that their parents will have the nicest kinds of things from which to make a selection.

With next Saturday—the first Saturday in December—the Christmas shopping business is expected to open with a rush and all of this week will be taken to prepare for it.

ARE IN DISPUTE

Contests Likely in Two Local Estates. Caveats Filed.

A caveat has been filed in the office of Register and Recorder Gardner to secure the revocation of letters of administration granted in the late Philip Cooley estate. Jacob A. Smith and John A. Weigle were named as administrators and Andrew Utz now seeks to have their appointment revoked. A hearing will be held this week.

A caveat has also been filed to prevent the probate of the will of the late Anna M. Runkel, of Gettysburg. The will, dated August 6, 1911, leaves all of her property to Mrs. Helena Ertter. It was witnessed by William A. Allen and Frank X. Carver. The caveat is filed by Charles S. Duncan and J. Donald Swope, who, it is understood, represent Colonel William Runkel, a distant relative, an inmate of a soldiers' home in New Jersey.

WANT THE OFFICE

Thomas, Martin and Hutchinson Aspire to Succeed Critchfield.

Three candidates for the position of Secretary of Agriculture are in the field, and Governor Brumbaugh will be asked to appoint one of them, as all are making strenuous efforts to land the place.

Robert H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, has announced his candidacy, and is looking for the backing of many of the grangers. Algernon S. Martin, the present Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, is also an aspirant.

George G. Hutchinson, of Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon county, who has for years been connected with the State Agricultural Department, and just at present is its general agent looking after foodstuffs, is also a candidate for the head of the department.

STRUCK STONE

Green Grocery Vender Has a Painful Injury.

C. B. Cassatt, who sells fish and green groceries on the streets of Gettysburg, had the misfortune to injure his left leg below the knee Wednesday morning. When getting out of his wagon he ran against the stepping stone in front of the home of N. S. Heindel on Carlisle street. He is able to be about with the use of crutches.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Entertain their Friends.

The following were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pentz and son, Route 5, York Springs, Mrs. Mandilla Nitchman, Miss Lizzie A. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Heisey, Mechanicsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strayer, East Berlin Route 1; Paul L. Nitchman, Biglerville.

MUST PAY THE BOUNTIES ASKED

County Commissioners Notified of the Law Regarding Payments. Cannot Get State Money until it is Actually Spent.

The Adams County Commissioners last week received the following letter from Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission:

Gentlemen:

I am writing you to-day regarding a matter in which the Game Commission and all sportsmen are deeply interested, and refer to the payment of bounties under the provisions of law in this State. This law among other things provides that after certain regulations have been complied with, County Commissioners shall pay the bounty and afterward, upon claim made, the County shall be re-imbursed by the State from a fund specially collected for this purpose.

The courts have ruled that the several counties must pay these claims when properly presented, and that after this has been done, the State is required to appropriate moneys to make return of this money so expended. See Brink vs. Morsh, 53 Pa. Superior Court, P. 293.

This office is quite anxious to have all legitimate claims of this character paid. The sportsmen of the State are equally anxious to have this done, and I am sure those who are claiming bounties feel as we do regarding the matter. We desire to impress upon you the fact that unless the claims presented to you for bounty have been first paid by you, there will be no way through which you can through appropriation secure the money to the benefit of claimants for this bounty in your county. The money wherewith to meet your demands has been paid into the State Treasury by sportsmen and is awaiting your demand in proper form for return to you, and we ask that you at once comply with the requirements of the law and the ruling of the Superior Court of this State regarding this matter.

It is hardly fair for County Commissioners to refuse to pay bounties during the greater part of two years and then through a hurried payment at the end of that time get in form to present a claim for re-imbursement from the State. Many legitimate claims in this way will be overlooked and the purpose for which this law was passed will not be secured; the idea of the sportsmen, who pay this fee, will not have been carried out, and action of this kind by County Commissioners will surely be resented at the polls not only by hunters, but also by all lovers of birds; by farmers, whose poultry is endangered through the presence of the fox or the weasel, etc., made possible because of such action, as well as by those who have lost this bounty.

EXPECT CHANGES

Pen Mar Management Likely to be in Different Hands.

It is rumored that Pen Mar park will be under new management next season. William Libby, who heretofore had charge of the amusement concessions will continue in that capacity and will, in addition, control the Pen Mar hotel and the souvenir and lunch stands at the park. It is said that Jason E. Crout, who has operated the hotel and other stands since the death of his father, John Crout, has signified his intention of not continuing the business next season. Another rumor that has gained circulation is to the effect that John Gibbons, proprietor of the Blue Mountain House, at the time of its destruction, will succeed Mr. Crout as proprietor of the Pen Mar hotel.

FOR POST OFFICE

Two Men Want Charge of Emmitsburg Office.

An interesting fight has developed over the Emmitsburg post office, which becomes vacant in February. Dr. J. McC. Foreman and Enoch L. Frizzell are the aspirants for this plum and how the fight will terminate remains to be seen. It is said that Dr. Foreman has a large majority of the Emmitsburg District Committeemen as his supporters. Both have been identified with the Democratic organization in the county in the past but it is said that the election in November has caused the fight to grow rather interesting, to say the least.—Frederick News.

Refreshing Drink.

A teaspoonful of black currant jelly dissolved in a glass of cold water makes a delicious and refreshing drink for a patient in a sick room, or on hot days to serve as a family beverage in place of tea or coffee. Black currant jelly dissolved in hot water is very soothing to a sore throat.

A Vagrant Christmas Gift

By
ALBERT EDWARD CONVERSE

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MR. and Mrs. Jackson Smith understood each other perfectly on the Christmas present proposition.

This satisfactory state of affairs did not come about the first year of their wedded life, nor even the second. The third Christmas was almost at hand before Mr. Smith discovered accidentally, but to his intense joy, that Mrs. Smith relished his selection of furs, gloves, curtains, rugs, and so on, no more than did he her choice of smoking-jackets, cravats, mufflers, et cetera.

That their friends could not be taken in on the combination was, however, a thorn in the flesh of each of them.

"The worst has happened," said Mrs. Smith, interrupting Mr. Smith's perusal of the paper Christmas morning.

"A messenger just brought a present from the Snivelys, and I forgot to put them on my list. It's a book and we've got to send them something."

"Well, what are we going to do about the Snivelys?" growled Mr. Smith.

"Jack," said she in a moment, "I've had an inspiration. Why couldn't we send the Snivelys the book that Cousin Lucy sent us? Neither of them will ever know it."

"By George! We'll do it," said Mr. Smith, after considering the proposition. "Where is Cousin Lucy's book?"

"It's on the desk," said Mrs. Smith. "Just put our cards in the book and wrap it up neatly. I'll call a messenger boy."

Half an hour later Mr. Smith handed a package, addressed to Mr. Snively, to a messenger boy and saw him depart with it. He was luxuriously stretched out on a davenport when Mrs. Smith came into the room a few minutes later.

"Jack," said Mrs. Smith, holding a book in her hand, "I thought you were going to wrap this book up."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, jumping to his feet. "I did wrap up some book. The messenger has already been here and I gave it to him."

"How long has the boy been gone?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"About ten minutes."

"Get your things on. Be quick, and maybe you can reach the Snivelys' before the boy and get that dreadful book away from him! How could you have been so careless?"

Mrs. Smith was almost frantic.

Down to the nearest street car tore Mr. Smith, fairly consumed with rage.

He had arrived at the down town district when, with a thrill of joy, he spied the messenger boy. Without waiting for the car to stop, Mr. Smith jumped off and started on a run for the boy.

At the same moment the messenger boy saw him, and, without knowing why he was being pursued, he obeyed his first impulse and ran too.

In a moment a dozen had joined in the chase. Down the street came the poor messenger boy, frantically straining every muscle to get away from the mob pursuing him. Suddenly two men from a cross street ran in front of the boy. One threw his arms around the fugitive, holding him fast; the other man seized the package the boy was carrying.

"Why, Snively! This package is addressed to you!" he exclaimed.

"Why, so it!" said the man who had caught the boy.

In a moment they were surrounded by a crowd. A policeman rushed up and took charge of the boy.

"Hold on there, officer, the boy's all right!" cried Mr. Smith, who had arrived upon the scene by this time.

"What do you know about this affair?" said the policeman respectfully, as he recognized Mr. Smith.

But Mr. Smith was standing as one dazed. He had caught sight of Mr. Snively with the book under his arm.

"Hello, Smith," said Mr. Snively. "I just now caught this boy, and found him carrying a package addressed to me, so took charge of it. Do you know anything about it?"

"Why—why—er—yes," stammered Mr. Smith, trying to collect his wits. "You see, I sent the package."

"Well, why were you chasing the boy?" asked the policeman, a little impatiently.

The perspiration stood out on poor Mr. Smith's forehead.

"I—I was afraid I hadn't given the boy the right address, and was trying to stop him to find out," he blurted in desperation.

The policeman looked at Mr Smith curiously. He was convinced that he was lying, though with what object he could not imagine.

"The package has come to the right fellow anyway," said Snively, laughing. "I'm going right home, so I'll take it along with me."

"Oh, I couldn't think of allowing you to do that, old man!" cried Mr Smith. "Just give it back to the boy; he'll take it to the house for you."

"Nonsense!" said Mr. Snively. "It's a light package and I don't mind carrying it a particle."

Mr. Smith ground his teeth with rage. How was he to get that book away from Snively?

"Snively," said he, my office is only a few doors down the street. Come up and smoke a cigar with me. I've got some good ones."

A few minutes later Mr. Smith ushered Mr. Snively into his office.

"Sit down here, Snively," said he, offering his guest a chair. "Let me have your package; I'll put it over here on my desk."

He took the book eagerly and put it on his desk out of sight. As he smoked and talked, he racked his brain for a scheme to get Snively out of the room without his book.

"Good morning, gentlemen. Merry Christmas."

It was Smith's partner, Perkins, who thus addressed them as he came out of his private office.

Suddenly a brilliant scheme took shape in his mind. He proceeded immediately to put it into execution.

"By the way, Perkins, I have a Christmas present for you." As he spoke, he picked up Snively's package and, holding it so that Snively could not see it, walked over the Perkins and handed it to him.

"But—but—" Perkins protested.

"Take it and keep your mouth shut, or I'll choke you!" whispered Smith fiercely.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the astonished Perkins. "Well, I must be getting home. Good morning."

After talking a few moments longer, Snively rose to go.

"Can I trouble you for my package, now?" he said.

"Oh, yes," said Smith, going to his desk and searching first calmly and then with apparent annoyance.

Searching First Calmly and Then With Apparent Annoyance.

"By George! It isn't here," he announced in a surprised tone.

Suddenly he sat down and began laughing uproariously.

"Do you know what I've done?" he said as soon as he had his mirth somewhat under control. "I gave Perkins your package. I forgot that I took his present home last night, and my wife sent it over this morning with a present for Mrs. Perkins."

"Oh, that's all right," said Snively, laughing. "It doesn't make a particle of difference."

They parted, laughing good-naturedly over the blunder.

Smith arrived home soon after, congratulating himself on his generalship.

"Oh, Jack," cried Mrs. Smith, as soon as he stepped into the house, "I hope you haven't had any trouble!"

"Well, I've had just about the most strenuous time I've experienced in many moons," said Smith. "I came out all right though."

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Smith. "Now I hope you won't be angry, Jack, but you hadn't been gone but a few moments when I discovered that you hadn't sent Mrs. Snively's book, after all. I found her book lying on the floor by the center-table, where, in some way, it had been knocked off. The only book that is missing is the one that Mr. and Mrs. Perkins sent us, so that must have been the one that you sent to the Snivelys."

Mr. Smith collapsed into the nearest chair.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," went the telephone.

Mr. Smith, still in a dazed condition, rose and answered it.

"Hello, is that you, Smith?" said a voice. "This is Perkins."

Smith braced himself for the worst.

"I didn't quite understand about that present you gave me down at the office. When I got home I found that it had Snively's name on it."

"Oh."

"I thought there must be some mistake about it, so I didn't open it."

"You say you didn't open it?"

"No."

"Thank Heaven!"

"What do you say?"

"I said that you did right. It was just a little joke on Snively."

"Is that so? Well, I'll bring the package down to the office with me in the morning."

"Thank you. Good-by."

"Thank heaven," said Smith as he hung up the receiver and once more settled himself in comfort, "Christmas comes but once a year!"

FALL FERTILIZERS FOR LAWN.

Applications Should Be Made After Frosts Have Come.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

To stimulate the growth of a lawn and to improve its appearance for the following spring no better treatment can be recommended than the application of properly rotted manure in the late fall, according to the United States department of agriculture's specialist. This application should not be made until after the frosts have stopped the growth of the grass. Ten to twenty-two horse loads should be applied to the acre, according as the soil is more or less rich.

It is most important that the manure should be thoroughly rotted before application, so that all weed seeds are killed; otherwise damage done by weeds will more than offset the fertilizing value of the application. Manure really needs careful handling before it is suited for spreading over the lawn. Unless it is properly "composted" it may have most of its valuable constituents destroyed by improper handling. To "compost" manure properly it should be treated as follows:

Pile all manure in heaps with alternate layers of sod or other litter. Keep it wet enough so it will not burn. Let it stand a whole year through summer and winter, forking it over two or three times during the year. It will then be ready for use on the lawns, and danger from weed seeds will be minimized.

Many people object to the use of manure at all, not only because of the danger from weed seeds, but because of its unsightly and insanitary appearance. These will undoubtedly prefer to use something else, and the most economical substitute is finely ground bone or bone meal. This should be applied at the rate of from 500 pounds to one ton per acre, according as the ground is more or less rich. It should cost between $25 and $30 a ton.

With the bonemeal it is desirable to use double the quantity of wood ashes. These ashes contain considerable lime in a very desirable form, as well as other valuable elements. However, they are apt to be more or less costly.

Ordinarily muriate of potash would be found more economical than wood ashes, although the potash does not contain the lime which the other fertilizer imparts to the soil. On account of the European war the potash may prove more difficult to obtain than the wood ashes. Only one-tenth the quantity of potash should be used as of bonemeal.

The potash may be sown separately or mixed with the bonemeal, as desired. The same is true of wood ashes if these are used instead of potash. All applications should be made before the ground freezes permanently for the winter, as otherwise the fertilizer may be largely washed from the soil before it has a chance to become incorporated with it.

In regions where cottonseed meal may be obtained at a price not over $25 per ton it may be used satisfactorily in the place of the ground bone. Tankage and fish scraps are even richer in important elements than ground bone, but are frequently in bad mechanical condition for handling—that is, they contain hair or other foreign coarse matter. Their bad odor also makes them objectionable.

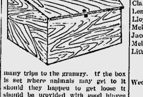
Prepared sheep manure is an excellent dressing. As it has been sterilized by drying and rendered odorless, there are not the objections to it that there might be to ordinary manure. It's one drawback is expensiveness.

To Protect Worn Places.—If there are any parts of the lawn which will be tramped over when they are not frozen, and especially when snow is melting there, these parts should be protected to prevent persons from cutting across. Tramping on the turf when it is covered by slush or snow is as destructive to a lawn as almost any thing else.

It is hardly necessary to say that nothing will be gained by scattering grass seed on the lawn at this season.

Feed Box For Stock.

A good large sized store box, fitted with a lid and hasp, is very handy to have in the barn for holding ground feed, stock feed, etc. The box can be filled up at stated intervals and will save many trips to the granary. If the box is set where animals may get to it should they happen to get loose it should be provided with good hinges and a hasp that cannot be easily rubbed open.



Tip the Raspberry Plants.

The late fall is the time for tipping black raspberry plants if you want to raise new plants. As the new growth bends over the ground each tip should be buried in the soil a few inches and held in place by piling up a little earth upon it. Next spring the tips will have roots, when the plants can be cut off from the parent bushes and planted wherever they are wanted.

Storage of Fodder.

The ideal way to store fodder is to shred; then it is more easily stored in less space and is much more handy for feeding. Fodder should be very dry when stored; otherwise if large amounts are packed in one room it will sweat and mold.

SURPRISE PARTY

A. Walter Toot is Visited by Many Friends.

The following friends of A. Walter Toot enjoyed a delightful surprise party at his home Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauver, Mr. and Mrs. George Oyler, Mr. Samuel Bushman, Mrs. Charles Bushman, Donald Lauver, Mr. and Mrs. Laban Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lady, Miss Mary Wildasin, Lee Carey, Paul Raffensperger, Mary Lady, Eva Oyler, Mary Keller, Carrie Lady, Alva Keller, Paul Hartman, Mary Roberts, Carl Walter, Roy Lady, Harry Orner, John Rice, Martin Walter, Guyon Fair, Lawrence Lockard, John Keller, Ruth Raffensperger, Gilbert Miller, Sarah Toot, Frank Culp, George Bigham, Leslie Keller, Ruth Lauver, Catharine Lauver, Margaret Taylor, Anna Taylor, Marie Carey, Margaret Bucher, Margaret Raffensperger, Catharine Carey, George Raffensperger, Roy Taylor, Helen Turner and Fleeta Taylor.

FIRST IN 20 YEARS

Howard Family All Home for First Time in that Period.

A very delightful reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. B. Howard when all of their children were home. Those present were, Mrs. Charles K. Swartze and son of Baltimore; Mrs. E. H. Yohn and son, of Harrisburg; and Miss Margaret C. Howard, at home; W. Herbert Howard, of Cawker City, Kansas; Dr. John R. Howard, wife and son, of Harrisburg; and Luther G. Howard, wife and daughter, of Gettysburg. That being the first time the children were all together in the past twenty years, in the afternoon, Mr. Mumper, photographer, took several pictures of the entire family. The day was pleasant and a very enjoyable time was spent by all of them.

MORE CASES

Another Farm in Lower End is Infected with Disease.

Stock on the farm of Charles M. Forney, near McSherrystown, on Saturday was found to have the aphthous fever, another farm where the disease has developed through secondary infection. Mr. Forney has 29 cattle and 20 hogs, all of which will be slaughtered in the same manner as the stock on other farms, where the foot and mouth disease was found. It is believed the contagion here was carried by dogs or through a stream of water from a quarantined farm.

SURPRISE PARTY

Home on Gettysburg Route Scene of Evening Affair.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Harry Little on route 13 Gettysburg with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durboraw, Mr. and Mrs. William Mehring, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Little, John Hull, Misses Hannah Ridinger, Viola Jacobs, Mary Durboraw, Lula Gougher, Marie Little, Myrtle Strickhouser, Bernetta Strickhouser, Elsie Gougher, Catharine Durboraw, Martha Durboraw, Grace Durboraw, Emma Gougher, Pauline Little, Margaret Jacobs, Lloyd Durboraw, Howard Schwartz, Chester Schriver, Clarence Mehring, Norman King, Lloyd Reaver, Walter King, Lester Sachs, Raymond Coshun, Clarence Fair, Walter Munshower, Len Strickhouser, Addison Wherley, Lloyd Palmer, Bruce Derr, Herman Mehring, Raymond Little, Raymond Jacobs, Marsby Little, Norval Eckert, Melvin Little, Merle Eckert, Kenneth Little, Wilber Little.

JEFFCOAT—HOKE

Wedding at the Gettysburg United Brethren Parsonage.

At the United Brethren parsonage Thursday morning, the pastor, Rev. William R. Glen, married Miss Jennie Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of Straban township; and Clarence Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat, of Mt. Pleasant township.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Mail Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.

Letters for the following remain unclaimed at the Gettysburg post office: C. F. Aspen, John Brown, S. H. Baker, William H. Myers, George McCormick, W. S. Paxon, Raymond Shuemaker, Albert Smith, Herman Smith, Walter Taylor, Michael A. Testa, Fred Wible.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SEASONABLE SALADS.

THESE tempting additions to the bill of fare may be varied to suit the taste or convenience.

A Substantial Salad.

Ham Salad.—Take half a pound of lean ham and cut into small dice, or, if in a hurry, grind in the meat chopper. Mix with two chopped, hard boiled eggs and enough cold white sauce or thick, sour cream to form a soft paste. Season this with a teaspoonful of prepared mustard, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley and a dash of paprika. Put this in a nest of lettuce leaves in a salad bowl or arrange on plates for individual serving. Put a boiled dressing on top. A little chopped green pepper may be mixed in with the ham if this is liked.

Served In Nests.

Nut and Fruit Salad.—Take skin and seeds from white grapes and cut in halves lengthwise. Add an equal quantity of shredded fresh pineapple, apples pared, cored and thickly sliced and cut into small pieces and celery cut in small pieces, allowed to stand in very cold water until crisp, then drained and dried on cheesecloth. Now add one-quarter the quantity of Brazil nuts (remove skins), cut in small pieces. Mix all thoroughly, season with lemon juice and moisten with cream mayonnaise. Serve in nests of lettuce leaves.

Made With Canned Fowl.

Chicken Salad.—For a salad to serve six persons cut into cubes the contents of a large can of boned chicken. Add to the chicken an equal quantity of chopped celery, two chopped hard boiled eggs, half a cupful of chopped nut meats and sufficient mayonnaise or boiled dressing to moisten. Serve in nests of crisp lettuce leaves, garnished with grated egg yolk and chopped stuffed olives. This salad, it will be noted, is composed almost entirely of specially nutritious foods.

Salad Molded.

Tomato Mousse.—Take canned tomatoes to make one quart; add a tablespoonful each of chopped onion, parsley and celery, and half a teaspoonful each of salt, pepper and paprika, with half a bay leaf. Let simmer for an hour and press through a puree sieve. To the resulting puree add an equal quantity of thick cream, whipped after measuring. Pour into a small cylindrical mold and pack in ice and salt. Let remain on ice until firm enough to slice and yet be of a light mousse consistency. Two hours will bring about the right result. Serve on lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise on each slice of the mousse.

Anna Thompson.

Personal Ambition.

Personal ambition is a quite honorable motive. The desire for approval and praise is something which nobody should despise. But a man should not stake everything upon those; otherwise, when his works fail to obtain recognition he is disappointed. He should have in himself as his primary motive something which makes him independent of those things, something which prevents him from doing all those little things which impede public work, and make it difficult for men to work with others.—Sir Edward Grey.

Best Way to Keep Apples.

The best vessels in which to keep apples are crates or baskets that permit ventilation, and also permit handling the fruit to prevent bruising. When it commences to reach its full stage of ripening it is well to sort it occasionally, and remove and use any that are commencing to decay, or that are becoming soft or overripe. Firm specimens can be wrapped in pieces of ordinary newspaper and put in ventilated crates, baskets or barrels in a cool place, and there kept for a longer time than when not so wrapped.

Peculiar Harvest Festival.

At the end of the harvest season in Malabar there takes place the dance of the drummers, a popular function, in which the principal character is a weird figure supposed to represent the sacred cow of the gods, Kamachenu. A small boy carries this about while the other performers, decked out in primitive fashion with painted bodices and hideous masks, go through a weird dance, accompanied by much drum-beating and singing.

Father of Income Tax.

Britain's income tax, which the prime minister thinks should be revised, was first imposed in January, 1799, by the ingenious financier, Pitt. It was submitted to by an indignant nation, who got rid of the abomination in three years. But Napoleon could not be conquered without it, and it made spasmodic entrances and exits, until in 1842 it became a hardy annual. Ireland managed to struggle on without it until 1857.

Wanted the Job Completed.

The visiting lady had kept her hostess at the open door fully half an hour saying good-by. Finally an irate masculine voice indoors called out: "Say, Maria, if you're going out, go; if you're staying, stay; but for heaven's sake don't ooze out."—Harper's Magazine.

Where to Study History.

The history of nations is often best studied in works not professedly historical.—Macaulay.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

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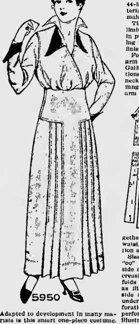
FOR SEMI-DRESS WEAR.



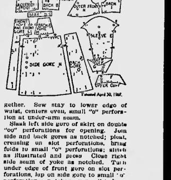
Adapted to development in many materials is this smart one-piece costume. It may be self-trimmed or have revers and collar of linen.

All of the purposes of attractive informal dress are served in this model, which may be developed in serge, repp, poplin, broadcloth, silk or velvet. The neck of the waist is finished with revers and rolling collar of silk or linen. The attached four-piece skirt has a two-piece yoke, the front yoke and front panel being cut in one.

To make the dress requires 4 yards of 44-inch or 5½ yards of 36-inch material. One yard of 27-inch lining will make the body.

The home dressmaker with the most limited experience will find no difficulty in putting together the lining and making the long one-piece sleeve, which is finished with a pointed cuff.

For the outerblouse first close underarm seam; then the shoulder seam. Gather between double "TT" perforations. Sew revers and flare collar to neck and front edge, notches even. Arrange on underbody, centers and underarm seams even; stitch lower edges together. Sew stay to lower edge of waist, centers even, small "o" perforation at under-arm seam.



Slash left side gore of skirt on double "oo" perforations for opening. Join side and back gores as notched; plait, creasing on slot perforations, bring folds to small "o" perforations; stitch as illustrated and press. Close right side seam of yoke as notched. Turn under edge of front gore on slot perforations, lap on side gore to small "o" perforations; notches even. Stitch as illustrated and press. Sew yoke to upper edge of side and back gores as notched. Sew skirt to waist over stay centers even.

The costume is pretty worked out in two materials, the contrasting fabric being used for skirt panels and hip yoke.

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CHURCH NOTICES

REFORMED

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; church service, 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Ounce of Prevention." Brotherhood meeting at 6 p. m.. Church service at 7 p. m., subject, "Mind and Mouth."

IDAVILLE U. B.

Revival services will start Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. J. H. Bender, pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday School, 9:30; preaching service, 10:30, subject, "Some Evidences of Christian Growth"; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:00, subject, "What Motives Should Control My Giving."

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m.

BENDER'S REFORMED

Missionary meeting at 7 in the evening. The Rudisill Quartette of Gettysburg will sing.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 7:00 by Rev. D. B. Wineman. Marsh Creek: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30, by Rev. B. F. Lightner.

YORK SPRINGS M. E.

Wenksville: Sunday School, 9:00; preaching service and Foreign Missionary offering, 10:00; Epworth League, 7:30. Bendersville: Sunday School, 9:30; class meeting, 10:30; missionary sermon and offering, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. York Springs: Sunday School, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:30; revival service, 7:30 and during the week.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Miss Helen Ruth, a teacher in the Girls High School, Reading, spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. D. Feiser.

Raymond K. Stallsmith and wife visited friends at York over Sunday.

J. C. Myers accompanied by Mrs. Myers, spent several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. E. Warner visited for a few days with her parents and friends in Baltimore.

Paul D. Weaver, a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weaver.

I. N. Lingg, of Emmitsburg, spent some days at the home of his brother, N. Lingg, and family, near town.

Miss Emily Cooper, of Xenia, Ohio, is spending some time with Miss Marian Sheetz. Misses Mary Nicodemus and Mildred Stouffer, of Walkersville, Md., visited during the past week at the same place.

Dr. John W. Sheetz, who enjoyed a short vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sheetz, left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he is now located.

William Hemler, of McSherrystown, spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Hoffnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Kelbaugh and daughter, and Walter Sullivan, of Hampstead, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller. Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Lippy, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday at the same place, Mr. Lippy being a brother of Mrs. Miller.

Higher Pleasure.

"My dear, every woman ought to join a club. It's so refreshing to blackball some one you don't like."—Life.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Mrs. Sadie O. Raffensperger has a turkey hen that began laying several months ago and up to this time has laid 49 eggs and is still laying.

C. H. Klepper had the electric light put in his store room and dwelling house. It is giving satisfaction.

Harvey E. Freed and daughter, Isabelle, of Philadelphia, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freed, his parents.

Mervin E. Knouse, George R. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Lady and Mrs. L. H. Rice spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilmor Hartman in Middletown, Md.

The Mountain Grange held their annual exhibition of grain, fruit, etc., last Saturday afternoon and their oyster supper in the evening. Both were well attended.

Samuel Trostel, of Sterling, Ill., was a recent visitor with his brother, H. L. Trostel.

Miss Hazel Bushman, of Dillsburg, spent several days here with her friend, Miss Grace Klepper.

Lawrence Lockard, of Altoona, was a recent visitor in the home of his uncle, Hiram C. Lady.

Harry E. Lower, of Pittsburgh, is spending some time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lower. He has been quite successful in shooting pheasants and rabbits while here.

James Crum and Wirt Malaun have gone to Muscot, Virginia, on business.

Murray Smiley, with his wife and three children, of Chambersburg, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Minter, Mrs. Smiley's parents.

Dr. Wm. E. Wolff and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trostel were visitors in the home of Daniel Wolff and family in Chambersburg on Thanksgiving Day.

Ellis Kremer, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Bert Hammers and son, of Gettysburg, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Culp in this place.

Mrs. Francis C. Knouse, of Bethlehem, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trostel.

Our farmers and fruit growers are still making cider. There has been an immense quantity made at the press here, some times as many as 25 or 30 wagons in one day visiting the place.

The Arendtsville literary will be held on Friday evening, December 4, at 7:30. The public is invited.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Robinson and Miss Lillian Weaver, of Shippensburg, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lovina C. Group and family.

Born to Ira Rinehart and wife on Saturday morning, a son.

Mrs. Eli D. Guise and grand-daughter, Edith Bowers, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Grace Heller and sister, Miss Ella Heller, spent Monday evening at Mt. Holly.

Sunday School Sunday morning in the United Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Huber are visiting friends at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Ette Sidesinger made a business trip to Carlisle on Saturday.

Mrs. George Groupe returned to York on Saturday after spending a week in town.

Mrs. Grace Howe, of Hummelstown, was home last Thursday.

IRON SPRINGS

Mrs. Hattie Baker was a Gettysburg visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Prior, of Sabillasville, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gladhill. We are glad to report that Mr. Gladhill is improving nicely.

Misses Mabel Reece and Hazel Sheffer spent Friday with friends at Virginia Mills.

Charles Baumgardner, of Hanover, spent a few days with Mrs. Catherine Herring and family last week.

Sunday evening marked the closing of a very interesting and successful revival which was conducted here last week by Rev. J. A. Swingle of Mt. Holly Springs. The meetings were largely attended and there were a number of conversions.

Mrs. Mary A. Watson, who has been spending some time with Gettysburg friends, returned home on Wednesday.

"...now what to put you at." "Until you decide," replied the man, "I'll sit down and write a few leading editorials."—Topeka Journal.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Mrs. Hummer, of State College, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Deatrick.

Miss Nellie Rice, of Shippensburg, spent Thanksgiving Day at her home on North Main street.

Miss Clara Myers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Myers, has returned to Kutztown, where she is teaching.

Mrs. Zula Bowman, of Woodstock, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss N. Blanche Deatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice have returned from a visit to Mrs. Rice's mother in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bigham and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Paxtang.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Prickett, of Flora Dale, are spending some time in Germantown.

Miss Marie Mowery, of Harrisburg, recently visited her mother on East York street.

Roy M. Kesselring, who has been in the United States Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kesselring, his term of enlistment having expired.

All is in readiness for the opening of the Biglerville Poultry Show Tuesday morning. Many of the exhibits are already in place and, from appearances, it promises to be the finest yet.

The fire house is nearing completion and presents a fine appearance.

Mrs. Simon and children, of York, were recent visitors at the home of L. L. Ullrich and family.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Misses Sue and Mamie Poist, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Westminster, Md.

E. A. Bollinger has returned home after spending some time in New York State.

Miss Pauline Smith, a student at St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md., returned to that institution after spending Thanksgiving at her parental home.

Gregory Hagerman will be operated on in a few days for internal trouble, at the West Side Sanitarium, York.

The banquet, held by the local Eagles Thursday night, was largely attended and was enjoyed by every one present.

Harry Hambach moved his family to York.

F. X. Cologan is having the Union Opera House repainted.

STARNERS

Starners—Mrs. Andrew Rinehart is still on the sick list.

Robert Young has moved from Mrs. Emma Starner's house into his new dwelling. Stewart Starner has moved from W. A. Starner's house into the one Mr. Young vacated.

Elmer Thomas has his new house about completed. He lives in it now and has the old one torn down.

Lawrence Weidner has erected a new smoke house.

C. M. Starner and two daughters, Lenore and Pauline, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

William Wolford, wife and daughter, Velma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wolford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, of near Uriah.

John Weidner, of near Five Points, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Lawrence Weidner, and family.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—John Shildt and wife and grandson, Paul, spent Sunday night at the home of Robert Craumer.

Harvey Weikert and family spent Sunday night with Jonas Rebert and wife.

Sunday School at St. Luke's this Sunday morning at 9:30. Practice for Christmas after Sunday School. Preaching services in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman.

Mrs. J. S. Neely and Mrs. Samuel Snyder spent Wednesday at the home of Frank Bream and family, of near Gettysburg.

NEW FIRM

John Shultz Sells Meat Store to Van Dyke and Kane.

John N. Shultz has sold his meat and green grocery store on Chambersburg street to Mervin Van Dyke and John D. Kane. They took possession to-day and will conduct a meat market only.

Kangaroo's Voracious Appetite.

The kangaroo which is noted for its enormous appetite, is said to be able to eat as much grass as six sheep.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mr. and Mrs. Crist Gebhart spent Monday in McSherrystown.

E. L. Golden, Harry Bixler, Sylvester Hawn and Luther Swope attended a meeting in Gettysburg Monday evening.

Misses Annie and Catharine Steub, and brothers, John and Joseph, attended forty hours' devotion in New Oxford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Catharine, spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Sentz, of Two Taverns.

Miss Regina Chrismer spent several days in Littlestown as the guest of her brother, Charles Chrismer and family.

Edward Olyner is digging a well at his home.

Harry Melhorn returned to New Oxford Monday after spending the past week at the home of his brother, E. A. Melhorn.

Miss Lydia Berger entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening.

William Troutman and wife, and daughter, Catharine, of York, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenius Smith.

Eugene Melhorn and wife, Miss Mary Miller, and George Miller spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Joseph Felty and family, of New Oxford; and also the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Melhorn.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville—Mrs. John Peters Sr. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dicks, at New Oxford.

Clarence Toylor and Miss Orner, of Wenksville, were Sunday visitors at the home of William Sheppard.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Routsong Thursday afternoon.

A well rendered missionary service was held at the Lutheran church Sunday evening. The vocal selections by Mrs. Joseph Arnold, of Bendersville, and Miss Kapp, of Biglerville, were especially enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Routsong, son and daughter, Clare and Carolyn, spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters Jr. entertained Miss Bess Floto and Sewell Kapp, of Biglerville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Molhullun and son, William, of near Altoona, and Mrs. James Martin, of Harrisburg.

Misses Bessie and Ida Sheely entertained the following guests on Sunday, Misses Alma and Ada Hartman, of Arendtsville; Miss Mabel Detter, of Bendersville; Walter Howe, of Table Rock, and Harvey Knouse, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sheely, Mrs. Angeline Sheely and daughter, Bessie, drove to Gettysburg, Friday.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—The Civic League, at its November meeting, decided to prepare a box of clothing for the needy Belgians.

E. J. Bucher has moved into his new house on Main street. Harry Hartzell has moved into the house that Mr. Bucher vacated.

Last week thirteen deer were cut up at this place, eight by the Cashtown camp, four by the Marsh Creek camp, and one by John Mickley.

Carl Kuhn, who met with an accident on the first day of the rabbit season, returned to the hospital last week and had the injured eye removed. An artificial eye will replace it.

Mrs. Isaac Bucher had three hogs slaughtered that weighed from 400 to 445 pounds each.

Mrs. Fannie Myers, of Fayetteville, spent some time recently with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Kuhn, on High street.

TRACT

Tract—Mrs. Joseph Hoke and two children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eyler.

Miss Susan Shorb is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and two sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Shorb's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Staley.

Messrs. Quincy and Ray Topper and Frank Bouey returned to Altoona after ten days' visit to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ohler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb.

Riches From Gift Bestowed.

When you give away happiness you all de time gits richer an' richer in it.—Atlanta Constitution.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Among the visitors from Gettysburg at the home of H. C. Sanders Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Comfort, Mrs. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Danner Buehler.

Miss Gardner and Mrs. Bowman spent Wednesday with relatives in Centre Mills.

Miss Laura Welfort, of Two Taverns, is spending the week in town.

Among the exhibitors at the poultry show is Ernest Hartman, a former resident of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heiges and family, of Carlisle, are spending the day with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler, of Gettysburg, were recent visitors at the home of C. E. Deatrick and family.

Miss Elizabeth Griest, who has been spending some time near Philadelphia, has returned to her home at Guernsey.

Miss Ruth Wolfe is visiting at the home of her uncle, H. C. Sanders.

The many relatives and friends here will be glad to learn that Miss M. Belle Seiss has sufficiently recovered from the lingering illness from which she has been suffering, so that she and her sister, Mamie, entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Seiss, on Thanksgiving Day the following guests in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Heagey, of Gettysburg, Miss Florence M. Stine, Jesse F. R. Heagey, Dr. Harvey F. Getzandanner, wife and son, John Getzandanner, of Frederick City; Harvey W. Rouzer, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Seiss and children, Mary, Ruth, Raymond and Robert, of near Thormont, Mrs. Virginia Heagey, Curtis Heagey, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dotterer.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Misses Grace and Hazel Kepner visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mickley and family.

The following spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Currens and family, Mrs. Mervin Kepner and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kepner and two children, Mrs. Robert Watson, of Fountaindale; Miss Daisy Currens, of Orrtanna.

Miss Gifford Hummelbaugh, of Cold Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nintle and daughter, Ruth, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mickley.

Miss Treesie Lightner spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, of Fairfield Station.

Miss Alice Kepner spent some time last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Shover, of Gettysburg.

Misses Bertha and Minnie Kepner, of Carlisle, spent a few days recently with relatives and friends here and at Gettysburg.

John Currens, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wilson Eyler.

Hary Lightner is engaged in sawlumber at Fayetteville.

James Kint, of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eyler on Sunday.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day the following, Hon. W. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James R. White, and children, George, Joanna, and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster and son, Andrew, Mrs. Allen Pryor and children, Margaret, Frances and James, Russel McCleaf and sister, Miss Blanche, Martha Reed, Carin Hoffman, Elizabeth Eiker, Elizabeth and Margaret Seabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites and sons, Sherman, Milton, and Lawrence, and Martin Baker made a recent trip to Clear Springs, Md., to visit Armor Sites and wife. The trip was made in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stottlemyer, of near Edgemont, spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Reynolds.

Mrs. Martin Baker is on the sick list.

Carin Hoffman, of Hanover, spent last week at the home of Eiker Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plank and children, Ray and Ruth, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Harry McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kugler and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar spent Sunday with J. C. Wormley and family.

W. C. Plank and son visited White Plank and family at Middleburg, Md., on Saturday and Sunday.

PLAN FOR HOME TALENT EVENTS

At Least Four Amateur Plays will be Given in Gettysburg during the Winter. Various Organizations Make their Plans.

Gettysburg's amateurs are looking forward to the presentation of at least four home talent plays here within the next two months and preparations are already well under way for several of them.

The first of the series will be "The Arrival of Kitty", a roaring college farce which will be given in Brua Chapel on the evening of December 12. This play was presented here by professionals several years ago, Hal Johnson having the leading role. It was declared one of the best comedies ever produced in Gettysburg and those who have seen the rehearsals for its coming presentation, by the dramatic association at college, say that it will make a decided hit with the big audience that is sure to see it.

Early in the winter the High School Seniors will give the annual class play and it is probable that the auditorium of the school building will be used. The Seniors take special pride in giving this production for it is usually out of the proceeds that they purchase a gift for the school which is presented at Commencement time. The members of this year's graduating class have no little dramatic talent and may be relied upon to give a good account of themselves.

"Bought" will be the title of a play to be produced in Xavier Hall some time during the month of January by members of the Xavier Dramatic Association who will be trained by Rev. W. F. Boyle. "The Penalty of Pride", the play given by this organization last winter, is well remembered and this year's offering will be just as enjoyable, it is stated.

The Gettysburg Fire Company is planning to have a benefit show some time during the winter months and a committee is now casting about trying to secure a suitable play. Whether they will give a drama or a more elaborate musical show has not been announced but it is rather thought that a small cast play will be used.

Other organizations in town also have dramatics in prospect but have not made known their plans.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—George H. Day has installed a new soda fountain in his restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, of Huntington township, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griest, of Latimore township, took a motor trip in the latter's car to Washington, D. C., on last Thursday, returning home on Sunday. While there they were the guests of Mr. Newman's mother.

Frank C. Myers, secretary of the Children's Welfare Society of New York City, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Myers this week.

Mrs. Mary R. Trostle has returned home after a three months' visit to her son, Harvey, of Hanover; Charles, of York; and friends in Harrisburg.

E. M. Wolf and family spent several days last week with Lebanon and Bucks county relatives.

Miss Goldie Hamilton, of Steelton, is the guest of her brother, Paul Hamilton.

Mrs. P. H. Myers is spending the week with Baltimore friends.

Orpheus Lerew is home from Waynesboro.

Frederick Winand, at present residing at Dillsburg, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Winand has purchased the J. E. Clapper property along the turnpike for $800. Mr. Winand has sold his 12 acre property in Latimore township to his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gordman, for $1200.

LATIMORE

Latimore—C. B. Gardner and wife and Mrs. Samuel Hoopert were the guests of G. E. Heller and family on Sunday.

Miss Maud Ernst returned home on Thursday after spending a week with relatives in Harrisburg and Hershey.

William H. Brough and wife, of Harrisburg, spent a few days recently with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Brough, of this place.

Miss Lulu Gardner has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will spend several weeks with her uncle, George E. Gardner, and wife.

Mrs. W. E. Brough and son, Ervin, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hanover.

Edward Prosser and wife were the guests of the former's parents, Adam Prosser and wife, of Mt. Holly, on Sunday.

Lester Bushey, who is attending a commercial college in Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, E. I. Bushey and wife.

POULTRY SHOW AWARDS MADE

Great Display of Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks at Biglerville Show. Apples, Potatoes and Grains. Judges at Work.

Eclipsing the poultry exhibit of many large county fairs, and—in the quality of the birds shown, and the general conduct of the affair—surpassing the shows of the past two years, the third annual exhibition of the Biglerville Agricultural, Horticultural and Poultry Association opened its doors Tuesday morning.

With one hundred more coops than last year, with birds that are judged by experts to be fifty per cent. better than in the two preceding years, and with every detail showing careful management, the show of 1914 will go down in the history of Adams County as one of the best events the county ever produced. There are more than sixty exhibitors at the "fair" and of these about two thirds are from the county.

Five years ago, it would not have been possible to have an exhibit of as fine stock, for the interest was not taken here in poultry raising which has come since the poultry show became an annual affair for this section. Chickens, ducks, turkeys, pigeons and other fowls are displayed in the greatest profusion and the poultry lover, as well as the professional breeder, will find in the big building sufficient to interest him for several hours.

In the next structure is the annual apple exhibit. Though not as large as may be found at the state shows, Adams County's beautiful fruit is exhibited here and the apple section of the annual show is always one of its best features. In the same building are arranged the booths of a number of county business houses.

They have been well arranged and, in addition to the goods of the local concerns, there are shown various farm and orchard supplies. Potatoes are on exhibit here, too, so that orchardist and farmer find a visit to this department of the show worth while.

The last building is devoted to the exhibit of grains and the display of automobiles by a number of county dealers.

All told, the show compares well with similar departments at any county fair and the success which has marked the three years of its existence speaks well for the energy which has characterized its management.

Soon after the show opened on Tuesday the judges started their work. C. C. Cornman, of Carlisle, and J. G. Werner, of Mohnton, are in charge of the poultry judging; Prof. F. N. Fagan, of State College, in charge of the apples; and Prof. Frank D. Gardner, of State College, the corn, grain and potatoes.

In the Single Comb White Leghorns George E. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville carried off the honors. He took first and second in the cocks; first and third, hen; first and second, pullet; first and second, cockerel; and first, pen. O. C. Rice received all the other awards in this class.

In the Barred Rocks, C. Guyon Myers, of Siddonsburg, was successful. He took first and third cock; first, second, third, fourth and fifth, hen; first second, third and fourth, cockerel; first, second, third, fourth, and fifth, pullet; first and second, pen.

He was also successful with the Buff Orpingtons, taking first and third, cock; first and second, hen; first and fourth, cockerel; and first, pullet.

All other Buff Orpington awards were given Oscar F. Gaver.

Other Barred Rock awards: second cock and fifth cockerel, Ed. P. Scrack.

S. C. Black Orpingtons: William Laumaster, first cock; first, second and third hen; third cockerel; first pullet. Pine Rose Poultry Yard, second cock; first cockerel; second and fifth pullet. Lutz Brothers, third and fourth cock; fourth hen; fourth and fifth cockerel; fourth pullet; first pen. R. F. Sandow, fifth cock; second pen. Centennial Poultry Yards, fifth hen; second cockerel; third pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds: D. E. Wolf, first and fourth cock; first and third cockerel; second and third pullet. M. H. Banks, second and fifth cock; first, second and third hen; second and fourth cockerel; first pullet. Jacob Mohler, third cock. William Laumaster, fourth pullet. Henry C. Leader, first and second pen.

R. C. Brown Leghorns: All prizes to Frank Spital.

S. C. Brown Leghorns: All prizes to Hill Top Poultry Farm.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds: W. G. Horner, third cock; fourth hen; first, second and fourth cockerel; first pullet. Henry C. Leader, first cock; second and third hen; and first pen. E. D. Heiges, second and fourth cock; first hen, fourth and fifth pullet. John L. Gibb, third and fifth cockerel.

Golden Laced Wyandottes: A. W. Hartlaub, first cock; first pullet. David Knouss, second cockerel; second, third and fourth pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: E. E. Raffensperger, first cock; second and third hen; first cockerel; third pullet; fifth pullet. D. M. Harlacher, first and fifth hen; second cockerel; fourth pullet; second pen. T. C. Miller, fourth hen; third cockerel; second pullet; first pen. George E. Slaybaugh, fourth cockerel; first pullet.

Single Comb White Orpingtons: Lutz Brothers took first cock; first and third hen; third and fifth cockerel; first and second pullet; first pen. H. M. Keeny took all the other awards.

Columbian Wyandotte: David Knouss, first cockerel.

White Plymouth Rock: Hoch and Frederick: first and second cock; first and second hen; first and second cockerel; third and fourth pullet; first and second pen. Frank Spital, third cock; third hen; fifth pullet. George D. Sheely, fourth cock; fourth and fifth hen; fifth cockerel; C. O. Gardner, third and fourth cockerel; first and second pullet.

Partridge Wyandotte: William T. Ong, all prizes.

White Wyandottes: John M. Hutton, first cock; first hen; third cockerel; first and second pullet; first pen. Frank Muthorn, second cock; fourth hen. Harvey B. Raffensperger, third cock; second and third hen; first and second cockerel; second and fourth pullet; second pen. Joseph H. Smith, fourth cock. George Hoffman, fifth cock; fifth hen. John S. Rice, fourth cockerel; fourth pullet.

Buff Plymouth Rock: John A. Bair, first hen.

Silver Campines: all awards to Hilltop Poultry Farm.

Silver Hamburgs: A. J. and C. S. Bixler, first cock; first hen. David Knousss, second cock; second, third and fourth hen. E. C. Smelser, first cockerel.

Houdans: awards to A. J. and S. B. Bixler.

Bearded and No. Bearded White Polish Bantams: awards in both classes to Robert F. Burgard.

Anconas: all awards to M. A. Shue, except second pen which was given to Guy Bunty.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns: J. R. Hantz, first cock, first and second hen; first and second cockerel; second and third pullet. A. H. Whitcomb, third cockerel. Lewis A. Mayer, first pullet.

Black R. C. Bantams: M. H. Banks, first cock; third hen; second pullet; first cockerel. Hill Top Poultry Farm, second, fourth and fifth cock; first, fourth and fifth hen. George E. Slaybaugh, third cock; second hen; first pullet.

S. C. Black Minorcas: Joseph H. Smith, first and second cock; fourth hen, third cockerel; third pullet. C. Guy Myers, third cock; second and third hen; first cockerel; fourth pullet. M. H. Banks, fourth cock; fifth cockerel; fifth pullet; first pen. Charles M. Weikert, fifth cock; first and fifth hen; second and fourth cockerel; first and second pullet; second pen.

White Crested Black Polish: William L. Altvater, first cock; first and second hen; first and second cockerel; first, second and third pullet. Hill Top Poultry Form, third, fourth and fifth hen; third cockerel and fourth pullet.

White Silkies: A. J. and C. S. Bixler, first cock; and first hen. J. A. Eicholtz, first cockerel; first pullet.

Laken Velder: All awards to E. H. Trostle.

Golden Seabright Bantams: David Knouss, first cock; first and second pullet. E. D. Heiges, first hen.

White Cochin Bantams: All awards to E. C. Smelser.

Black Cochin Bantams: All awards to George E. Slaybaugh.

R. C. White Leghorns: All awards to George Myers.

R. C. Buff Leghorns: All awards to J. R. Hantz.

Blue Andalusions: all awards to A. J. and C. S. Bixler.

Red Pyle Game: Z. Tipton, first pullet.

Silver Ducking Game: All prizes to Z. Tipton.

Black Breasted Red Game: Z. Tipton, first cock.

R. C. Rhode Island White: all prizes to William Stallsmith.

Dominiques: all prizes to Lewis O. Mayer.

Black Langshan: all prizes to Levi Fishel.

White Guineas: all prizes to C. E. Houck.

Indian Runner Duck, (fawn and white): A. W. Hartlaub and son, first cock; second hen. L. R. Tanger, second cock; first and third hen; first cockerel; first and second pullet.

White Indian Runner Ducks: A. W. Hartlaub and son, first cock. Ira Clapsaddle, first hen: first cockerel; first and second pullet.

Pearl Guineas: C. E. Houck took all prizes.

Turkeys: U. H. Cromer, first and fourth cock; first and fifth hen; first and second cockerel; third pullet. C. A. Hershey, second cock; second and fourth hen; third and fourth cockerel; first and second pullet. William M. C. Lott: second cock; third hen.

Pekin Ducks: all awards to C. E. Houck.

Tolouse Geese: George Walter, first cock; first hen. Mrs. H. M. Keller, second cock; second hen.

Penciled Indian Runner Ducks: all awards to H. W. Hartlaub and Son.

Pigeons

White Dragoons: George E. Slaybaugh, first cock; and first hen.

All other Dragoons: all awards to John S. Rice.

Runts: John A. Bair, first cock and first hen.

Blue Runts: George Walter, first cock; first hen.

White Runts: George Walter, first hen.

Corneaux: George E. Slaybaugh, first cock, first hen. John S. Rice, second hen.

A. O. C. Corneaux: John S. Rice, first cock.

Squabs Breeder: John S. Rice, first cock and first hen.

A. C. Germany Bearded Suabian, Black Flare A. C., A. C. Priest, English Trumpeters, Quakers, Quaker Starling, A. C. Hollanders: all awards to A. J. and C. S. Bixler.

Homer Class: all awards to John S. Bair.

White Homers: John S. Bair, first and second cock; first and second hen. George E. Slaybaugh, third cock and third hen.

A. O. C. Homers: John S. Rice, first and third cock; first and third hen. George Walter: second cock; second hen.

Silver, Blue, Dun and Black Homers: all awards to John S. Rice.

Robert F. Burgard who exhibited Black Breasted Red Game bantams and Red Pyle Game bantams won all the awards in those two classes.

Apples

Eli P. Garretson carried off the honors, taking twelve firsts. He won Class One with the best exhibit of ten varieties, and took first in each of the following classes, Wagner, Hubbardson, Baldwin, Baltzley, Summer Rambo, Grimes Golden, Smoke House, Paradise, Cheese, Dominee, and Pound. Mr. Garretson also won these seconds, Black Twig, Baltzley, Wagner, Summer Rambo, Grimes Golden, Paradise, Cheese, and Pound.

O. C. Rice took second in Class One, and first in each of these varieties, Rome Beauty, Black Twig, Smith Cider, Stark, Gano, Rhode Island Greening, Winesap. He also took second in these varieties, Rome Beauty, Smith Cider, Smoke House, Stark, Red Doctor, Dominee, Gano, Rhode Island Greening, and Winesap.

John S. Rice received the following awards, York Imperial first and second, Steymen first and second, Red Doctor first, Paradise first and second, Ben Davis first and second.

Mrs. Magdalena Minter received these awards, Coal first, and Jonathan first.

Corn

Class 1—Best ten ears Yellow, White Capped or White Dent, Ninety-day type; or Flint—C. A. Hershey, first; Chester R. Worley, second.

Class 2—Best ten ears Yellow Dent, Joseph B. Twining, first; C. A. Hershey, second.

Class 3—Best ten ears White Capped Yellow Dent, Willis L. Worley, first; Milton Gettys, second.

Class 4—Best ten ears White Dent, Martha E. Twining, first; Joseph B. Twining, second.

Class 5—Best ten ears Ninety-day type, C. A. Hershey, first and second.

Class 7—Best ten ears Sweet Corn—Rufus Lawver, first; Joseph B. Twining, second.

Best bushel of corn, Joseph Fleming.

Grain

Rye, George W. Wagner, first.

Barley, Joseph B. Twining, first.

Buckwheat, George Myers, first.

Timothy, George Myers, first.

Clover Seed, Elmer L. Smith, first; C. A. Hershey, second.

Potatoes

Sir Walter Raleigh—J. H. Rex, first; Rice, Huber and Smith, second.

Drought Proof—J. H. Rex, first; E. N. Hoffman, second.

Best Half Bushel—J. H. Rex, first; D. C. Jacobs, second.

Sweet Jerseys—Curtis W. Peters, first.

AT EXPOSITION

Gettysburgian to Have Picture on Display at San Francisco.

Lytton Briggs Buehler is one of a limited number of American artists who will have the honor of exhibiting their paintings at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. His picture, which was accepted by the Government Jury of Fine Arts, is entitled "The City of Pleasure."

Mrs. A. Louis Engle, of Carlisle street, is at her home in Baltimore for several days.

CHARGED WITH BLOCKING STREET

William Biddle Appears before Squire Harnish and Makes Successful Defense. Lively Moments during Hearing. Another Fined.

No little spice attached to a hearing in Squire Harnish's court Wednesday evening when William Biddle appeared to answer a charge preferred by Chief of Police Emmons that he had blocked a borough crossing with a Western Maryland train for more than five minutes. Mr. Biddle is engineman on the local Western Maryland shifting crew and the offense was alleged to have been committed at Washington street about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Personalities appeared frequently during the trial and once or twice the lie was passed, voices were raised above the natural pitch, and what few spectators were present found plenty to occupy their attention.

So far as the case itself was concerned there was little to it. The principal witnesses were two college boys who told of being held up at the crossing but they did not time the delay. Chief Emmons did not hold a watch on the train, either, but said it was blocking the crossing when he left the corner of High and Washington streets, was still there when he got to Chambersburg street—his time being estimated at six minutes for walking the two blocks.

Then, the officer said, he stopped at the Kalbfleisch store to buy a pack of cigarettes but the train was not out of his sight for more than three seconds and did not clear the crossing. It was during the officer's testimony that things grew warm.

"You are chief of police of this borough", said J. L. Williams representing Mr. Biddle. "Then why did you not bring this action under a borough ordinance, instead of under a State Act by which the engineman is fined $25.00, half of which you get in case of a conviction?"

Mr. Emmons stated this was his advice last year on the part of the borough attorney and "a certain member of the town council."

"Has the present borough attorney given you any such instructions?" asked Mr. Duncan, attorney for the railroad.

"Yes sir. Last evening Mr. Swope advised bringing action whenever possible under state laws rather than under borough ordinances".

In the course of questioning counsel and witness engaged in a "You did" and "I didn't" duel after which Engineman Biddle and Fireman Albright were called, both testifying that the train had cleared the crossing for passengers to pass and that at no time was it blocked for five minutes.

Squire Harnish did not deem the evidence sufficient for a conviction and the case was dismissed.

THIS ONE PAID

Cost Engineman $28.75 to Obstruct Town Crossing.

Thursday W. W. Wiles, a Western Maryland engineman, appeared before Squire Harnish and paid a fine and costs amounting to $28.75 for blocking the Washington street crossing on November 20. The information was laid by Officer Emmons. Mr. Wilee made no defense.

HOLDING REVIVAL

Sixteen Decisions Made at Methodist Meetings in New Oxford.

Dr. R. S. Oyler is conducting a successful evangelistic meeting in the Methodist Church at New Oxford. There have already been sixteen decisions and conversions. A deep religious feeling is pervading the community.

COMPROMISED

Andrew Utz Becomes One of Cooley Estate Administrators.

A compromise has been effected in the matter of the Philip Cooley estate, John A. Weigle resigning as one of the administrators to be succeeded by Andrew Utz. Jacob A. Smith remains the other administrator.

MARGARET E. BREAM

Young Daughter of Formerly Biglerville Couple Died Tuesday.

Margaret Elizabeth Bream, daughter of H. E. and Annie Bream, of Chambersburg, formerly of Biglerville, died Tuesday night aged 3 years and 8 months.

She leaves her parents and one sister, Grace.

Funeral services at the home of U. S. Kleinfelter, Biglerville, Friday at 2:00 p. m. Interment in Biglerville Cemetery.

SOME CHANGES IN RAILROAD FARES

Western Maryland to Abolish All Round Trips between Gettysburg and Baltimore, Hagerstown, Chambersburg and Waynesboro.

Gettysburg is not to escape some changes in railroad ticket regulations and, while larger cities are concerned about rulings of the various companies, local patrons of the Western Maryland will have a few things to consider.

On December 15 all inter-state round trip tickets out of Gettysburg on the Western Maryland will be abolished. There will accordingly be no round trip ticket between Gettysburg and Baltimore, between Gettysburg and New York, or between Gettysburg and Philadelphia by way of Baltimore. The round trips to Philadelphia by way of Hanover will be continued. Round trips to Hagerstown will be discontinued with those to Chambersburg and Waynesboro, as the route takes the passenger through Maryland.

Effective December 29, higher rates will be effective in the 46 trip monthly school tickets, of which a number are sold between Gettysburg and other stations on the Western Maryland, to boys and girls attending school here.

On the same date the 54 trip commutation tickets will be changed to 60 trip commutation tickets so that a round trip will have to be made every day to get full benefit of the low rate.

Other changes have been announced at the local ticket office but these are the most important so far as Gettysburg is concerned.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Body of Mrs. Barton was taken to Chicago.

The funeral of Mrs. S. I. Barton who died on Tuesday was held from the home of Mrs. Curtis Sowers, McKnightstown, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock when brief services were held. The body was taken to Chicago for interment, leaving on the morning train over the Western Maryland.

BODY REMOVED

Taken from Old Reformed Cemetery to Frederick.

Undertaker Thomas P. Rice and a force of hands from Frederick disinterred from the old Reformed church cemetery at this place, the body of Miss Jane E. Pope, who died many years ago. The body was removed to Mt. Olivet cemetery, Frederick, where it was reinterred.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Andrew Flickinger is Remembered on his Birthday.

A very pleasant birthday party was held for Mr. Flickinger in Arendtsville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kane, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas, Mr. Yeager, Misses Eva Kane, Myrtle Kane, Lottie Kane, Grace Flickinger, Esther Kane, Mary Flickinger, Emma Deatrick, Carl Kane, Edgar Samuels, Leo Kane, Dale Miller.

WILL MEET INDIAN

Boy Scouts will Escort Indian Lecturer into Town.

Gettysburg's Boy Scouts will march out the York pike on Friday to meet Red Fox James, an Indian, who is traveling over the country on horseback and addressing Boy Scout meetings. He will be here until Monday and on Friday evening will talk to the local Scouts.

DOE SAVED

Dogs Slain to Save Deer from being Killed.

A large doe chased from the mountains by a dog, and then attacked by several others, was saved Sunday afternoon on the farm of John Wetzel, near Orrtanna, when several sons of William Chapman shot and killed two of the dogs. The doe was entirely exhausted and bitten at a number of places but revived after resting and, after it was led toward the mountains by residents of that section, bounded off again, apparently none the worse.

OUT A LITTLE LATE

Blacksnake Stays above Ground in Month of December.

Mail Carrier Weikert, of Route 2 Gettysburg, reports seeing a blacksnake three feet in length while making his rounds on Tuesday near the Mt. Joy Church.

MERCHANTS WANT WINTER WEATHER

Say Present High Temperatures are Keeping away Christmas Buyers and Making it Difficult to Dispose of Heavy Goods.

"We'll take a little sleet, some snow and slush, falling temperatures and some west winds", said a Gettysburg merchant this morning when he entered The News office and was asked "What may we do for you?"

All the Gettysburg business men, and merchants in the county are complaining vigorously over the backward season. They claim such a thing as selling heavy suits and overcoats while spring-like temperatures prevail is almost an impossibility, and the Christmas spirit in regard to early shopping is a missing quantity when no snow appears for Santa Claus and his raindeers. And there is no relief in sight.

No indications of a cold wave to cross the country this coming week can be seen at present. Continuation of temperatures near or above the seasonal average is predicted.

As a result it is feared that all Christmas business is going to come with a rush the last few days. Buyers will have difficulty in the crowds, getting what they want, and merchants and their clerks will be taxed to the utmost to care for them. All are urging early shopping but only a small proportion heed the request.

The cold weather is sure to come, they argue in selling winter clothing, and it's best to take your pick when the stock is large. There are now only three weeks until Christmas. The displays of novelties for the holidays are all being prepared and the real Christmas rush should start at once, think the business houses.

AGAIN RESPOND

Fairfield Contributing Liberally to War Relief Fund.

Fairfield people were among the first to respond with money and clothing for the Belgian refugees and other non-combatants in the war zone. Early in November, Mrs. Josephina Curtis solicited $31.75 in money and three boxes of clothing, and on November 30, a check for $38.64, the offering of the Union Thanksgiving Day services was forwarded. Now another request has gone out to everybody to contribute something toward a food sale to be held in Fairfield on December 12, afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which will also be promptly sent to the Relief Committee at Philadelphia.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Will Wed Man whose Parents were Born in France.

Clerk of the Courts Olinger has issued a marriage license to William J. Jago, a farmer of Union township, and Miss Florence V. Hartlaub, of Mt. Pleasant township. Mr. Jago is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jago, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Both his father and mother were born in France but the son was born in Brooklyn. The father is at present a sailor. Miss Hartlaub is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartlaub, of Mt. Pleasant township.

Clerk of the Courts Olinger issued a marriage license Thursday to James R. Thomas and Miss Alice Haverstock, both of Butler township. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thomas, and Miss Haverstock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haverstock.

Miss Louisa M. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reynolds, of York street, and Harvey B. H. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hoffman, of Tyrone township, have been granted a marriage license by Clerk of the Courts Olinger.

COUNTY MEETING

Temperance Rally to be Held in Presbyterian Lecture Room

A county temperance rally, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Presbyterian lecture room, Saturday, December 5, at 2 o'clock. An interesting program will be given by representatives of the various unions of the county; also reports from delegates who attended the State W. C. T. U. convention at Oil City. Everybody welcome. The regular meeting of the Gettysburg W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday evening with Miss Lizzie Bushman, Steinwehr avenue. A goodly number were in attendance and the regular business was transacted.

Real Democracy.

Ours is truly a great democracy. Almost anybody knows almost anybody well enough to give almost anybody a letter of introduction to almost anybody.

CHRISTMAS PLANS IN THE CHURCHES

Sunday Schools at Work Arranging their Programs for the Holiday Season, Attractive Services will be Held.

Gettysburg churches and Sunday Schools are busy preparing for the religious observance of the Christmas season and, in practically all of them, work is now under way in getting ready the program of their exercises.

At the Reformed church the services will be held on Christmas evening when the Sunday School will render a program called "The Night of the Star", consisting of music and recitations. A special service will be held at six o'clock in the morning by the congregation.

The College Lutheran Sunday School will have their Christmas service in the church auditorium on Sunday evening, December 20. A service, prepared and published by the Lutheran Publication Society, will be used in connection with some of the old Christmas hymns of the church. There will also be a service by the congregation in the church on Christmas morning at half past ten o'clock. The pastor, Dr. A. E. Wagner, will preach the sermon

Special music will be prepared for the Christmas services in St. Francis Xavier church. High mass will be celebrated at 5:30 in the morning with the second mass following immediately. The third mass will be held at eight o'clock and there will be no evening service. An evening or two before Christmas Day, exercises will be held for the little children in Xavier Hall and they will then have their treat.

The Methodist Sunday School is preparing a program of music and recitations which will be given in the church on Christmas eve, December 24, at seven o'clock.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has selected, as its program, "Christmas Memories", a very attractive service published by the Lorenz Company. It weaves in a number of the old Christmas hymns like "Silent Night". The date has not yet been chosen but the service will be held in the main auditorium as in the past.

In the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace the usual Christmas services will be held though the hours have not yet been announced.

The Church of the Brethren has not yet announced its Christmas program but the season will be observed as in past years.

The United Brethren church will also have their Christmas exercises at the usual time. A cantata, "The Spirit of Yuletide", will be given.

Owing to the large amount of work necessary for the Children's Pageant which is to be produced in St. James Lutheran Chapel on Thursday evening of this week, time has not yet been found to arrange for the Christmas services. Work on these will be taken up within the next week or ten days, however, and the customary observance of the day will be held by the Sunday School and congregation.

Many of the Sunday Schools will give their children treats of candy and oranges and the Christmas-tide will be full of joy for the little folk.

ANOTHER RUMOR

Plank Denies the Latest Newspaper Story about him.

The Baltimore American said on Tuesday "Southpaw Eddie Plank, the veteran dropped from the payroll of the Athletics, will become a member of the Feds despite the many reports to the contrary, it was learned yesterday. In fact, it is believed that the signed contract of the portsider is now in the hands of Federal League officials. It is said that Eddie has not signed with any specific club, but has been tendered a contract by President Gilmore himself. This document was signed by him and it is probable that he will be turned over to the St. Louis club, which could find splendid use for him."

At Plank's home to-day it was stated that he had signed no contract whatever.

DR. TATE ILL

Stricken with Paralysis at his Home Saturday Evening.

Dr. T. T. Tate, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Penrose Myers, near town, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

NEW QUARANTINE

The quarantine over the State will be lifted on December first from all the counties in which the disease has not appeared. Adams County remains under quarantine until further notice.

MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men in the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crops—	Past Half Decade.	Previous Half Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	3,934,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat(Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton(Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 16 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

Remarkable Echo.

The wonderful echo of the suspension bridge across the Menai strait in Wales has made the structure famous. If one of the main piers of the bridge is struck by a hammer the sound of the blow is returned in succession from each cross-beam supporting the roadway and from the opposite pier standing 576 feet distant. At the same time the sound is reflected back and forth between the water and the floor of the bridge at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.—Pathfinder.

DIES WHILE ON VISIT TO SISTER

Mrs. Barton, of Chicago, Dies at the Home of Mrs. Curtis Sowers in McKnightstown. Well Known Emmitsburg Woman is Dead.

MRS. S. I. BARTON

Mrs. S. I. Barton died on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Sowers, in McKnightstown. The cause of death was tuberculosis and her age was 39 years.

Mrs. Barton was a resident of Chicago, Illinois, and had been at the Sowers home for only a few weeks. Before her marriage she was Miss Mattie Kittinger and resided in this county. She leaves her husband and three daughters.

She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Curtis Sowers, of McKnightstown; Mrs. Grant Wessel, of Rochelle, Illinois; John W. Kittinger, of Fairfield; and William Kittinger, of Baltimore.

MRS. JOSHUA STOKES

Mrs. Mary Jane Stokes, widow of Joshua Stokes, of Emmitsburg, died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Motter, in Frederick. Previous to her removal to that city, Mrs. Stokes resided at Emmitsburg, where she was a consistent member of the Reformed church, and held in high esteem by the citizens of that community. She was aged 90 years and 1 month.

Besides Mrs. Motter, she leaves one son, J. Henry Stokes, of Emmitsburg. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Interment was made on Tuesday at Mountain View cemetery, Emmitsburg.

INFANT DAUGHTER

Dorothy Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cluck, died at their home in McKnightstown at noon Monday, aged 4 days.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with interment at Flohr's cemetery.

JOHN B. LEAS

John B. Leas died at four o'clock Sunday morning at his home on York street following an illness of five months which began with a paralytic stroke. He was aged 92 years, 2 months and 28 days.

Mr. Leas was a native of Bendersville and his early life was spent on farms near Arendtsville and in Straban township. At the age of 29 he began farming for himself and continued in that occupation until about fifteen years ago when he retired and made his home in Gettysburg.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Mary A. Walter, of Gettysburg; and these children, Miss Louisa Leas and Miss Ella Leas, at home; J. Walter Leas, Straban township; John H. Leas, Littlestown; and Mrs. C. L. Fleck, Riegelsville. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Julia Harmon, of Floria, Iowa.

Funeral from the house Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of St. James Lutheran church of which he had long been a member. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

HENRY J. LAWRENCE

Henry J. Lawrence, a native of Mount Pleasant township, died in Hanover Friday evening after an illness of some weeks aged 75 years, 1 month and 28 days. He was a veteran of the Civil War and, by trade, a cigar maker.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Pfaff, of Hanover, with whom he lived. He also leaves these brothers and sisters, James Lawrence and George Lawrence, Irishtown; Mrs. Catharine Staub, Fairfield; Mrs. Mary Johns, Mrs. Anna Lynerd, and Mrs. Jerome Overbaugh, McSherrystown.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, Hanover, on Monday. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown.

COSTS MORE TO WED

Twenty Cents More now for Marriage Licenses.

Clerk of the Courts Olinger charges $1.20 to-day for a marriage license. On Monday he charged $1.00. The change is caused by the war tax which places a fee of ten cents on each certificate. A marriage license carries two, one which is given to the newlyweds, and another which is filed at the Court House by the officiating clergyman. Each certificate must bear a ten cent stamp. When the consent of parents must be filed there is an additional charge of fifty cents for each such consent so that minors getting their license in this state now have to pay $2.20 for their permit. If only one is under age the charge will be $1.70.

How Jim Donnelly Made a Success.

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

Jim Donnelly, agent at a small suburban railway station, not seeing promotion where he was, asked to be transferred to some more promising position. The system was a long one, penetrating into what were then the backwoods of North America. The company needed men on the frontier, but unfortunately those positions were so unattractive that the employees there could not be made to hold their places. Jim was told that he might have a passenger train in this region, but was advised that the people traveling there were hard to manage, and it was feared that he would give up the job after learning the conditions.

Jim had commenced railroading as a brakeman. The salary of conductor was much better than that of agent at an inferior station, and he decided to accept the position. Another inducement was that if he succeeded in running his train through the lawless district with regularity he would be advanced to a higher position.

The main trouble Jim's predecessors had experienced was collecting fares. The people of the country made all sorts of excuses for not paying their way, and if the conductor tried to put them off the train they would make a fight. One conductor had been killed, another severely wounded, and others had been too frightened to insist on getting the fare. All this was explained to the applicant.

Jim thought the matter over and made up his mind that he would fight his way to a mastery of the situation. He would not undertake the job without seeing it through. The fights the conductors had experienced were with individuals, and so long as he was not called upon to fight several men at once Jim saw no reason why he should not stand as good a chance as the other fellow, though he was not a large man nor especially muscular. He was quite ingenious and relied on his thinking powers to provide ways of collecting fares.

Jim had been running his train several days without trouble when a wild looking man got on at a wilderness station, and when Jim asked him for his fare the passenger, feeling through his pockets, finally took out a dirty paper on which he had himself written a pass. Jim handed it back to him with the laconic remark, "No good." The man began to berate the conductor with his tongue for insulting him, at the same time putting his hand to his hip for his revolver. Jim put his hand into his outside coat pocket and, pulling out a rubber bulb, repeated his request for the fare. The man was getting his revolver in position for a draw when Jim placed the bulb before the rascal's face and, pressing it, filled his eyes with red pepper.

There was a howl, the passenger putting his hands to his eyes. Jim, taking advantage of his blindness, made a grab for his revolver and secured it. Then, pulling the bell rope, he took the man by the collar and hustled him to the door, giving him a kick as he dropped him off the train.

The next man who refused to pay his fare was a countryman, who relied on his muscle to protect him from being put off the train by the conductor. The fellow was certainly very strong and prided himself on being able to take care of any man without the use of arms. When Jim asked him for his fare he searched for his ticket or pretended to do so, then said that he had lost it. Jim, who understood the man's game, passed on collecting. When the train reached the next station he got out, went to the baggage car, took a new punch out of a bag, and when the train started on went through the cars again. Coming to the man who had lost his ticket, he told him that he must pay his fare or get off the train, whereupon the passenger told him that if he was strong enough to eject him he was welcome to do so.

Quick as a flash Jim gripped the man's nose with his punch, which held by means of a couple of sharp projections. The nipped man fought like a tiger, but every time he struck a blow Jim pressed the nipper, and in a very few minutes his prisoner ceased to struggle. Jim pulled the bell rope, but before the train came to a full stop threw his prisoner into a ditch beside the road.

Stories of the conductor's novel methods of putting off travelers who refused to pay their fare were spread broadcast by passengers who witnessed them and lost nothing by repetition. The countrymen along the line were used to fighting with their fists or their revolvers and were entirely put out of their reckoning by such unprecedented methods of warfare. It required but these two instances to stop the refusal to pay fares, for after the second ejection no one else cared to take the risk of running up against some new plan of the conductor of accomplishing his purpose.

Meanwhile the railroad was civilizing the people who lived beside it. A respect for law and order was creeping in, and public sentiment was turning against the carrying of weapons. In other words, the people were becoming a peaceful farming community. Jim Donnelly's success in collecting fares was noted in the general offices of the railroad company, and one day he received the appointment of division superintendent.

The country through which the line passes is now thickly settled, and Mr Donnelly is vice president of the road.

WILL HAVE PART IN FLOUR SHIP

Gettysburg Starts Campaign to Send its Share of Flour on Big Ship for Starving Belgians. Several Contribute a Barrel Each.

With the shipping of boxes of bandages, dressings and underclothing on Wednesday, Gettysburg's activities in the relief of Europe's war sufferers are not to cease, for a new campaign has been launched which will likely arouse general local interest.

Under the direction of the Trinity Reformed congregation and Sunday School, money is being collected for the purchase of flour to be shipped with a 20,000 barrel consignment to Belgium. Already several contributions have been received and it is believed Gettysburg's gift in this direction will be material.

"The Literary Digest" of New York has launched a nation-wide movement to provide this flour. This publication wishes to send a ship-load of nothing but flour to Belgium and, in addition to paying all the costs of transportation, has started the list of donations by contributing 500 barrels. Large and small donations to the cause will be gratefully received.

Dr. T. J. Barkley, pastor of the Reformed church, has explained the matter fully to the congregation and Sunday School of the church and donations have already started to come in.

The sum of five dollars is regarded as the price to be paid for a barrel and the pastor has begun the list by agreeing to furnish that sum for the first barrel. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders of Biglerville have sent a check for the second barrel. The "Over the Teacups Club", at their meeting Monday night, agreed to furnish money for the third and many others are expected to come in. Sums of less than $5.00 will be received as well.

Only the money is contributed, of course, and it is then forwarded to headquarters, the material being purchased in New York, and when the ship sails Gettysburg will have its share on board.

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The inspectors of the live stock condemned in Adams County on account of the hoof and mouth disease have made their report.

Ten herds, including 277 cattle, 210 hogs and three sheep, total 490, were appraised at $16,476.52.

The total number of livestock killed in Adams county has been 344, as follows: cattle, 203, hogs, 138, sheep, 3. The total number condemned in this county, is 553. One herd, that on the Forney farm, 63 head, has not been appraised. Four herds in York county have not yet been appraised. A total of eight herds in that county await killing. The appraisement in York County has reached a total of $27,530.

VOTE
TIRN A JOY GERM LOOSE IN YIR SYSTIM

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PUBLIC SALE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

On SATURDAY, DEC. 19th, 1914, the undersigned will sell at the residence of the late Henry Deardorff in Arendtsville, the following household property: Good steel range, good double heater, 75 yds. good home made carpet, 36 yds. Brussels carpet, 2 bed-room suites, mattresses and springs, 1 set cane seated chairs, set of kitchen chairs, lot of rockers, corner cupboard, buffet, divan, couch, 2 eight day clocks, 2 tables, sewing machine, oil stove, good secretary, jars, dishes, etc., and all of the household goods of the deceased.

At the same time and place the following valuable property will be sold: Double lot situate in the Borough of Arendtsville, fronting on Pearl street, improved with a large, six room house in good repair, slate roof, hot and cold water through the house, with bath and toilet, good stable, hog pen, chicken house and wood house, with plenty of fruit. This is a very desirable property and should command the attention of anyone desiring a good home. Sale to begin at 12 M. sharp

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Hanover, Pa.

VIEWS ON CHANGE OF DEER SEASON

Some Local Sportsmen Favor, and Some Oppose, Plan to Make Deer Hunting Two Weeks Later. Might Track them in Snow.

Gettysburg deer hunters, and members of the various county camps, view with varying degrees of enthusiasm the suggestion made by Dr. Kalbfus that the season be made to consist of the first two weeks in December instead of from November 15 to 25 as is now the case. Some approve, while others heartily voice their antagonism to the plan. The State Game Commissioner says:

"Deer hunters and many men interested in hunting throughout Pennsylvania will ask the next Legislature to change the deer hunting season and I sincerely trust that a change of the season to make it run from December 1 to 15 will be made. The season just closed has been very successful, but there have been people killed and the change in the law should be made on humanitarian grounds, if none other."

"After December 1 the leaves are all off the trees and the bird hunters have finished up their hunting," he continued. "With the leaves off there is less danger of people being killed and the number of accidents will be greatly reduced. Deer can be better tracked and as snow comes early in December in some quarters it will be better for hunting. I think that when we get the figures compiled and show the number of people killed or wounded by mistake the force of these arguments will be recognized."

Dr. Kalbfus is of the opinion that the shooting of wild turkeys will be legalized next year. There has been a closed season on turkeys for two years.

The Chambersburg "Valley Spirit", always a strong champion of the deer, bitterly opposes the plan, saying:

"This is an outrageous proposition, no matter with whom it originated. It would be going backward with a pitiable and an almost inhuman plunge. From tracking deer in a snowfall to hunting them with dogs and shooting them down in a running stream, their only secure temporary refuge from pursuit, is not a hard retrogressive step to take.

"Our neighboring state of Maryland only a year ago passed an act specifically prohibiting the hunting of game, including deer, 'when the ground is sufficiently covered with snow to track.' Are we to legislate backward?

"At one period last Winter the South Mountain higher ridges were burdened with two feet or more of snow. At one time within a week three deer fell fast in the deep snow driven to death and devoured by dogs. Can't we do better than the curs?"

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moritz Remembered by Many Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moritz, near Knoxlyn, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Thanksgiving Day. There was a large gathering of children, grandchildren and neighbors. The day was spent in social intercourse and games and recalling many reminiscences of the past.

Many gifts with a number of envelopes of money gave evidence of the love and respect in which Mr. and Mrs. Moritz are held in the community.

As the day began to wane the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Moritz continued health and prosperity and hoping that many more anniversaries might be added to their married life.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moritz, Miss Leile Cluck, Raymond Moritz, Misses Mabel and Julia Moritz, Master Don Moritz, Rev. C. L. Pfoutz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warthen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stultz, Mervin Walker and Walter Stultz.

HOTEL SOLD

Aaron Schlosser Disposes of Hotel at Biglerville.

Charles Seidel, of Harrisburg, has purchased from Aaron Schlosser the good will and fixtures of Hotel Bigler, Biglerville. Possession will be given April first. The new proprietor is the son of a well known hotel man at Dillsburg. Mr. Schlosser will continue to reside in Biglerville.

Herbert Howard has left for Kansas after a visit at his home near town.

VERA CRUZ HAS LOTS OF MONEY

But It Is of Many Kinds and Needs Censor.

ACCEPT CONFEDERATE BILL.

For Price of Two Two Cent Postage Stamps One May Buy His Breakfast. American Money Three Times as Valuable as Mexican Scrip—Secret Service Watchful.

For the price of two two-cent postage stamps one may get a breakfast of coffee and sweet bread in Vera Cruz these days, for with an American dollar, worth five times as much as a Mexican peso (and they are of the same size, too), two two-cent American stamps are worth 20 centavos in Mexican money, which is a sufficient sum to buy the coffee and bread. That is the price in the lesser portales, the sidewalk restaurant and drinking place just off the Plaza de la Constitucion and opposite the ancient parochial church, which in 1734 was dedicated to Nuestra Senora de la Asuncion—Our Lady of the Assumption.

In these portales the men of the middle classes and the enlisted men of the American army and navy sit about the tables and drink their coffee or beer or what they please, while in the next block, under the portales of the Hotel Diligencias, facing the plaza, the Mexican refugees of substance, the erstwhile federal generals, the cientificos, the ousted officeholders under Victoriano Huerta and the officers of the United States army and navy do likewise, albeit not quite so cheaply, for it will take the price of three two-cent postage stamps to get the coffee and sweet bread in the Diligencias portales.

Not that the coffee is a bit better in one place than in the other, and the bread all comes from the same bakeries. It is all a matter of caste and location, just as one may get the same beer downtown in New York for 5 cents a glass that he must pay 25 cents for in a marble tiled and gilded cafe of some ultra fashionable hotel uptown. In both portales the coffee is black as ink and strong as aqua fortis.

Gold Buys More.

But for all this the cost of living is much higher in Vera Cruz than it used to be—before the American occupation of the port. That is, it is far higher in Mexican money and much cheaper in gold money. When a Mexican peso was worth 50 cents gold one could buy the coffee and bread for 15 centavos instead of the 20 it costs now, but then it would have cost 7½ cents in American money instead of the 4 cents it costs now, with exchange at five to one.

Two years ago the Mexican who was making $50 a week in Mexican money was getting the same as the American who was earning $25 a week gold. Now, supposing each gets the same salary; the Mexican still has his 50 pesos a week, and the American with his $25 gold has 125 pesos, two and a half times as much as the Mexican. If the Mexican has to pay 5 pesos a day to support his family he has only 15 pesos a week left over, but the American after paying out 5 pesos a day has 90 pesos left over.

All sorts of Mexican money passes in Vera Cruz nowadays at its face value, no matter whether it is in the form of National bank bills, Huertista bills, which were printed by the millions in the City of Mexico, or the Constitutionalist bills of Carranza or Villa. The fractional currency bills are even more varied, but no one ever thinks of refusing one, no matter by whom issued. Many are issued by local banks in Vera Cruz. Others are in the form of tickets very like milk tickets in the United States. All are equally good here. Street car fares are 6 centavos, or 1 1-5 cents gold. A first class fare from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, including a berth in a Pullman, costs $19.60 Mexican, or $3.92 American money, for an all night or all day journey.

Confederate Bill Passed.

A twenty dollar Confederate bill was passed the other day at a curio store, and the man who passed it received 2 pesos' worth of merchandise and 98 pesos in money. The curio dealer was greatly surprised when he was told that the Confederate bill was worth only a few cents as a curiosity. Any piece of paper looking like a bank bill and printed in English, with figures on it, would pass for its alleged face value here among the Mexicans. It would not have to be counterfeit money. Stage money, advertisements, any old thing that looked like money would do.

Luckily for the Mexicans, there is a first class secret service here under the American rule, and suspicious characters are hustled out of the port as quickly as they are spotted. If it were not for this Vera Cruz would be a paradise just now for "shovers of the queer" and green goods artists.

New Aid to Surgery.

An apparatus which should prove of considerable service to the surgical profession has been invented by M Sbtrn Friedriksen. It photographs the interior of the stomach through the mouth, thus enabling doctors accurately to locate cancers, ulcers and other abnormal affections.

The apparatus has been tested and is said to have given successful results.

The Torpedo

Death, our mother, gave us her three
gray gifts from the sea—
(Cherish your birthright, brothers!)—
speed, cunning and certainty.
And molted Mors, he blest us, but his
blessing was most to me!

For the swift gun sometimes falters,
sparing the foe afar
And the hid mine wastes destruction on
the drag's decoying spar
But I am the wrath of the furies' path—
of the war god's avatar!

Mine is the brain of thinking steel man
made to match his own.
To guard and guide the death disks
pocked in the war head's hammered
cone
To drive the cask of the thin oil flask
as the gyroscope has shown.

My brother, the gun, shrieks o'er the
sea, his curse from the covered deck,
My brother, the mine lies sullen, dumb,
agape for the Dreadnought's wreck,
I glide on the breath of my mother,
Death, and my goal is my only
check!

More strong than the strength of armored ships is the firing pin's frail
spark,
More sure than the helm of the mighty
fleet are my rudders to their mark,
The faint foam fades from the bright
screw blades, and I strike from the
under dark

Death, our mother, gave us her three
gray gifts from the sea—
(Cherish your birthright, brothers!)—
speed, cunning and certainty.
And molted Mors, he blest us but his
blessing was most to me!
—Katherine Drayton Mayrant Simons, in
New York Times

UNITED STATES PLANS FOR 150,000 RESERVES.

War Department Co-operating With Many Educational Institutions

A reserve army that will consist of more than 150,000 in five years is being trained by the war department in co-operation with educational institutions and organizations, advocating the upbuilding of a national defense machine.

Foremost among the agencies for the establishment of the reserves are the students of military instruction camps, although the National Rifle Association of America, the Army league and other organizations are strong factors in the movement. Students between the ages of eighteen and thirty in universities, colleges and the graduating classes of high schools were trained at the camps during the last summer, only those physically qualified for military service being enrolled. Army officers are detailed to these camps, and where possible regulars are present to give a touch of realism to the encampment.

"The object of camps is to give the young men of the country opportunity for a short course in military training, the better to fit them to discharge their military duty should their country ever stand in need of their services," says the war department.

"The benefit of these camps to the nation is that they foster a patriotic spirit, without which a nation soon loses its virility and falls into decay; they spread among the citizens of the country a more thorough knowledge of military history, military policy and military needs, all necessary to the complete education of a well equipped citizen.

"As a military asset these camps are of great value since they afford the means of materially increasing the military reserve of the United States by instructing a class of educated men from which in time of national emergency would probably be drawn a large proportion of the volunteer commissioned officers, upon whose judgment and training at such a time the safety and even the lives of many of their fellow countrymen will largely depend."

The war department has lent about 33,000 rifles to educational institutions and organizations for the promotion of efficiency in marksmanship. More than fifty universities and colleges receive funds from the government for including military tactics.

"TELL MOTHER EASY."

Plea of Crushed Boy Arouses the Admiration of His Rescuers.

Trying to dodge around a freight car to get across the Reading railway tracks in West Manayunk, Pa., twelve-year-old James McIlhenny was run over. His right leg was cut off below the knee

Although suffering terribly, the lad showed pluck that aroused admiration in his rescuers. He thought principally of his mother

"Say," he said to Policeman Robinson, who aided in lifting him, "how's this goin' to be broke to me mother? She'll have a fit if yuh ain't careful, so tell her about it easy, will yoa?"

Robinson assured him that he would. Jimmy was taken to St. Timothy's hospital, in Roxborough.

INDIAN STUDIES AVIATION.

His Only Fear Is of Being Mistaken For a Mexican.

George Longbone of Bartlesville Okla., a full blood Delaware Indian, is in St. Louis to study aviation. He is twenty-one years old and says he has an income of $800 a month from Oklahoma oil lands which he owns. When he has qualified as an aeroplane operator, he says, he will endeavor to have himself attached to the United States army aviation corps.

Longbone says one purpose in making known his identity and intentions in visiting St. Louis is to prevent persons from mistaking him for a Mexican. His broad brimmed hat and swarthy skin frequently cause this mistake to be made.

WILL DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS MONEY

Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars to be Sent out among Sixteen Hundred People by Two Local Institutions. More than Last Year.

If anyone has doubts concerning Gettysburg's prosperity during the past year, those doubts will be quickly dispelled by a glance at the condition of the Christmas savings funds in two of the local financial institutions. Within the next two weeks more than $37,000 will be distributed to the patrons of these concerns as the result of savings of the past twelve months.

This is over fifty per cent. more than was distributed last year in the same way and almost twice as many persons are taking advantage of this means of saving money for their holiday shopping. Last December the two institutions distributed $23,000 among 850 persons. This year it is to be $37,000 among 1600 persons. With anything but prosperity and thrift in and about the town this would be an impossibility.

Prettily illuminated checks for the amounts due each and every one of the depositors will be mailed within the next two weeks and there will suddenly be thrown into the pockets of Gettysburgians ample sums with which to do their Christmas shopping. In addition to the money paid in, all receive interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

To the individual the scheme has proved a great success and is highly popular. It is equally well liked by merchants of the town who find that the distribution of so much money at the Christmas season means much to make business what it should be. Not all of the money is spent, however, many of the depositors preferring to use a portion of it to start their next year's saving fund, while some specially careful ones, who have other money with which to do their holiday buying, turn back all of their Christmas checks for next year.

The Gettysburg National Bank will start their 1915 series on December 21, in order to be able to distribute the money a week earlier next year. The Citizens' Trust Company start theirs on December 28. The First National Bank has a regular savings department which is to take care of their patrons who desire to accumulate money in this way, entrance being possible at any time.

Some of the county banks, too, have taken up the Christmas saving fund idea so that people generally have had an opportunity to save their spare funds during the year.

HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Cost Mr. Beales over $4000 to be Elected.

According to the statement of C. Wm. Beales, it cost him $4063.54 to be elected to Congress from this district. His contribution to the Adams County committee is given as $1025, and to the York County Committee $300.

For advertising matter and novelties the following amounts are among those given, Hyatt Publishing Company, $205.75; Shoemaker Publishing Company, $65.35; W. H. Rodewig, $91.00; Kemper Thomas, $314.76; Conklin Comb Company, $52.00. Cigars cost him $39.50.

Among the newspapers in this and York counties receiving money for advertising are the following, Star and Sentinel, $150.00; York Daily, $53.70; Spring Grove Ripplet, $8.96; Hanover Printing Company, $42.90; Adams County Independent, $30.00; Wrightsville Star, $18.00; Glen Rock Item, $9.00; Gettysburg Times, $27.00; Poultry Fancier Company, $70.40; Stewartstown News, $9.00; New Oxford Item, $20.88.

Mr. Beales gives his personal expenses incident to traveling in his campaign as $535.00.

John H. Weaver, Socialist candidate for the State Legislature, filed his statement that his expenses were not more than $50.00.

BUNTY—SNEERINGER

Early Morning Wedding in Conewago Chapel.

Joseph Roswell Bunty, of McSherrystown, and Miss Catharine Sneeringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneeringer, of Irishtown, were married at a nuptial mass in Conewago Chapel, Thursday at 6:30 a. m. by Rev. Charles Koch. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehring.

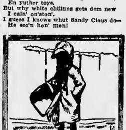
The bride was attired in a blue coat suit, with hat to match and carried a prayer book and a rosary. The bridegroom is a son of the late Charles Bunty, of McSherrystown.

They will reside at the bride's home for the present.

LITTLE 'RASTUS ON SANTA CLAUS

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

Mah mammy say dat Sandy Claus come
Ter good li'l boys,
En bring er ho'n en er big red drum,
En yuther toys.
But why white chilluns gets dem new
I cain' on'ston'.
I guess I knows whut Sandy Claus do—
He sec'n han' man!



Las' yeah he clomb down ouah stovepipe
W'enst I's asleep,
En fotch some oynges—bout half ripe—
En th'ee toy sheep,
En one dese jomp' jacks—broken, dough—
But den, my lan'!
'Bout dishyere Sandy Claus—I des know
He sec'n han' man!

I as' my mammy ef Sandy Claus ain'
Done know des how
Ter men' dem toys, en' fix dey paint,
En she say: "Now,
Don' worry, chile, 'bout de white folks,
'couse
Hit's de good Lawd's plan."
So I guess dat mah Misteh Sandy Claus—
He sec'n han' man!

REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE DAY

Puritans of England Made Christmas Illegal and Declared It a Misdemeanor to Be Gay.

English Puritans of the seventeenth century guarded against looking upon the rosy side of life.

Because Christmas is really a survival of the Celts' Yule, and is not the actual anniversary of the birth of Christ, they refused to countenance Christmas festivities. Not only did they refuse to recognise the day, but they made laws to that effect.

The parliament of 1644 passed an act ordering all law abiding citizens to observe December 25 as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous Christmas days that had passed in riotous living and merry-making.

Naturally the community did not share in these hard and fast rules, and many a turkey was surreptitiously killed, and many a plum pudding quietly boiled. But woe betide the unfortunate offender against the act were he luckless enough to be discovered.

Soldiers were sent to search the houses of those suspected of harboring such delicacies as mince pies, etc., and many were the pitched battles between disagreeing sections of the public.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

To ask a girl if you may kiss her before doing it is an insulting way of laying all the responsibility on her.

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In a man's opinion a kiss is an end that justifies any means.

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You needn't be afraid of a mere kiss. Thousands are exchanged daily by people of the highest reputation.

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The kissed girl fears no mistletoe.

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A kiss is as good as a smile—and a good deal better, too!

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The ideal kiss is the kiss that is never given.

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A kiss too soon may be a full stop in the tale of love.

The child who doubts about Santa Claus has insomnia. The child who believes has a good night's rest.

SOCIETY TWENTY SIX YEARS OLD

St. James Christian Endeavor Anniversary Largely Attended. Reports Show Progress during the Past Year.

An audience numbering in the neighborhood of eight hundred persons attended the exercises incident to the twenty sixth anniversary of St. James Lutheran Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday evening.

Preceding the formal opening of the service E. P. Miller conducted a song service in which a number of the hymns used at last year's revival were sung. The Scripture was read by Rev. A. F. Cowles, a former visitor to Gettysburg, who travels extensively in the cause of religious matters. Holding a small Bible in his hand he recited from memory, most impressively, the entire 53d Chapter of Isaiah. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker.

Reports of the Junior and Senior societies showed active work during the past year. Miss Maud Miller, superintendent of the Juniors, reported that they have 125 active members, that the meetings are of unusual interest, and that, during the past year, the society has contributed $25.00 to the support of an African boy; $38.00 toward redeeming their pledge to the new church; $3.00 to the State Christian Endeavor; and $1.00 to the Junior building fund. During the evening the Juniors sang beautifully.

The report of the Senior society was given by W. A. Bream who told of the widespread influence of the organization through its active members of former years. At the present time the roll contains 214 active members, 68 of whom were secured during the past year. The society has also received seven honorary and one associate member during the past year. During the year it has contributed $70 to missions and has increased seven points in its efficiency campaign.

The address of the evening was by O. P. Beckley, of Harrisburg, who is teacher of a Bible class of 340 members in one of the United Brethren churches of that city. He told of the power of Christian Endeavor in preparing its members for active church work.

During the evening the choir sang a woman's chorus from the "Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn; and "Let not My Complaint Come before Thee, O Lord."

THROUGH ALL RIGHT

Thirteenth Year no Hoodoo for Gettysburg Mail Man.

Those persons who were a little superstitious about Mail Carrier N. C. Miller getting through his thirteenth year of service for Uncle Sam were relieved on Monday when he finished his last trip for the day and rounded out the last of the fated year. Of the three carriers who started in city mail delivery here Mr. Miller was the first to be certified. He is also the sole one remaining on the street, C. K. Gilbert and F. Mark Bream now being employed in the post office.

ACCEPTS CALL

Newville Pastor will Go to Steelton Church.

Rev. George N. Lauffer announced to his Newville congregation on Sunday that he had accepted the call to become pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church at Steelton. Rev. Mr. Lauffer is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers, Centre Square. He is a graduate of the college and seminary and was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at New Oxford. He is a frequent visitor to Gettysburg.

ANNIVERSARY

College Church Christian Endeavor to Have Special Service.

Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the College Lutheran church will hold their anniversary exercises. The address will be made by Rev. M. R. Hamsher, of York.

FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Further Contributions Received by Local Committee.

Additional gifts received Saturday by the Gettysburg committee, having in charge the war zone relief work are the following: Marsh Creek Brethren church, $5.52; Miss Annie Danner, $2.00; Robert Currens, $1.00; A Friend, $1.00. Mrs. J. L. Butt, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Mrs. Charles E. Stahle, and Mrs. L. J. Bucher contributed to the supply of warm underwear being sent with the bandages and dressings.